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WELCOME CHINESE NEW YEAR EVE SURPRISE IN PEIPING: CHEAP FLOUR

PEIPING, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—An unexpected and welcome surprise Chinese New Year Eve was sprung on the Chinese population this morning when a quantity of flour seized by the local authorities from hoarders was placed on sale at the comparatively low price of \$12 per bag.

GOOD BUSINESS AT GLOUCESTER ROAD FAIR

Roaring business was done yesterday at the Chinese New Year Fair, which closed late this morning when there were still a few late customers who had not completed their purchases.

The Fair, which lasted ten days was visited by a large number of foreigners as well as Chinese, and many were the purchases of curios, which went at low prices, sandalwood, ivory articles and lacquer ware.

Chinese visitors were mainly intent on buying flowers, fruits, red gift envelopes, incense, preserved meat and other things without which observance of the festival would not be complete.

The variety of goods that were on display this year was of a wider range than in previous years, and in spite of the competition offered by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union exhibition Happy Valley, stallholders at the Fair reported good returns.

A lawn bowls match played at Government House yesterday afternoon, between a team, led by H.E. the Governor, and the Prison Department resulted in a win for the latter by 78 shots to 52.

Ten Nations At Hague

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The representatives of ten nations—Britain, France, Australia, Turkey, Portugal, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Switzerland and Argentina—are meeting today at the Hague Palace to establish new body for co-ordinating the economic and social activities of the League of Nations as recommended last autumn in a report dealt with by a committee presided over by Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London.

INSPIRED NAZI PRESS PLAYS UP FINNISH SUCCESSES

Berlin Denies Rumours Of Mediation In Finland

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7 (Havas).—Official quarters in Berlin categorically deny the rumours of eventual German mediation in the Finnish-Russian conflict, which were circulated simultaneously with the arrival in Berlin of the German Ambassador in Moscow and the Minister in Helsinki.

Official quarters declare that the conflict is no concern of Germany, which will carefully avoid direct or indirect implication in it.

FRANCE WILL AID FINLAND

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Radical Socialist Group of the Chamber, of which M. Daladier is leader, passed a resolution urging the Government to take all necessary steps to help Finland. Significance is attached to the resolution since the question of aid to Finland was reported to have been discussed at the meeting of the Supreme War Council on Monday.

The flour was stacked up on a vacant plot of ground in the centre of the city and sold under police supervision.

Large queues lined up and patiently waited their turn to purchase provisions. The quantity was not nearly sufficient to tide the population over the holiday but at least it means that some families would not go short.

PRINCIPAL CAUSE

After the New Year, it is anticipated that hoarders of flour, who have been one of the principal causes of the acute situation, will sell out bringing the price down considerably for the time being.

Help China's Wounded This New Year!

CHARITY SHOW AT KING'S AT 11 A.M.

The second gala charity performance of Messrs. Warner Bros. notable picture "Juarez" with Paul Muni and Bette Davis, will take place at 11 a.m. today, the entire proceeds going to the International Peace Hospital for Wounded Soldiers in China, a project supported before the war, largely from Great Britain.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, General Wu Ten-chen and others will be present. The four units of the Hospital are in urgent need of funds for their work and the sponsors hope that today's Chinese New Year performance will be as successful as the gala premiere held on Tuesday.

The Very Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall and Miss Posamund Kung, daughter of Dr. H. H. Kung, will give, in the course of the performance, an account of the work of this important institution, initiated by the International Peace Campaign and sponsored by the China Defence League, which is outstanding among China-aid projects organized by friends abroad.

S.M.C. To Float 10 Million Dollar Loan

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Shanghai Municipal Council is proposing to float a loan of \$10,000,000.

Full details are at present unavailable but Finance and Commerce believes that the proposal will be made at the forthcoming annual ratepayers' meeting. The loan will be a short term loan of 10 years at 8 per cent.

TOTAL ASSETS

The loan will be secured on the Council's total assets but the specific security offered will be royalties on surcharges received from the power and gas companies which will be earmarked and credited to a special account for interest payment and amortisation.

The Finance and Commerce Committee on the loan, said: "These terms should prove particularly attractive to all necessarily maintaining the funds of the local currency and there is no doubt that it will be fully subscribed."

BRITISH SHIPPING INCREASE

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In connection with the announcement that 25,000 tons of British shipping has been lost by German air attacks and other enemy action last week, it is officially disclosed that the British Mercantile Marine has been steadily increasing at the rate of 200,000 tons a week by new construction, purchase of foreign shipping and capture of enemy vessels.

The appeal for support in Hongkong is the first ever made here. It has been made necessary because of the difficulties of receiving foreign remittances under war conditions. Every Chinese and every friend of China is urged to attend.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Richard Innes Groudwat, chief officer, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Gertrude Gardner, of No. 22 Stubbs Road.

Six-Point Nazi Peace Plan?

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A Six-Point Peace Plan alleged to have been drafted by Marshal Hermann Goering and approved by Herr Hitler was announced by the New York radio, quoting a Stockholm report.

The points were: 1.—No country to claim indemnities; 2.—Economic problems to be solved by a Conference; 3.—The Sudeten region to become German; 4.—Poland to cede to Germany all territory held by the Reich before the Treaty of Versailles;

5.—A plebiscite in Austria under Austro-German-Franco-British supervision; 6.—A German-Franco-British Commission to decide on the disposal of Czechoslovakia and Polish lands in order to attain a peaceful agreement.

ASAMA MARU INCIDENT: WHITE PAPER ON THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN BRITISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS



Lord Willington, former Viceroy of India, who attended the New Zealand centenary celebrations as the official representative of the United Kingdom Government.

ECKFORD APPEAL AT END OF MONTH

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice of the Hongkong Supreme Court, is expected to arrive at Shanghai at the end of the month to form the Full Court with Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of the British Supreme Court of China and Assistant Judge P. Grant Jones, to hear the appeal of Private Eckford, of the Seaforth Highlanders, against the death sentence passed on him on Jan. 11 when he was found guilty of the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davies, also of the Seaforths.

CHINESE ATTACK CANTON OUTER DEFENCES: BATTLE REPORTED 17 MILES NORTH

YUANTAM, Feb. 7 (Central).—The Japanese have voluntarily destroyed the Canton-Hankow Railway south of Sunkai, 17 miles north of Canton, to forestall a Chinese attack.

The Chinese have made attacks at Sunkai, Kunyiu and other outer defence points of Canton.

An engagement took place at Muklong on the Sunwui-Hokshan highway on Monday. Chinese batteries accurately shelled the Japanese, who were finally driven back to Kongmoon.

ATTACK REPELLED

SOMEWHERE IN HOPEI, Feb. 7 (Central).—A Japanese attack near Ningtsin, in south-east Hopei near the Shantung border, completely failed last Sunday. Outflanked by the Chinese, the invaders took flight, sustaining over 100 casualties.

JAPANESE LOSSES

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Feb. 7 (Central).—Japanese forces in the Kingshan-Chungshiang area in Central Hupeh have suffered further reverses.

To the north-east of Chungshiang, the Japanese unsuccessfully attacked the Chinese positions at the foot of Tahung Mountain. A Chinese counter-attack completely dislodged the enemy east of Yangtzuoh.

WITHDRAWAL

Japanese units, which launched an attack on Chingchiya, Fengshuling and other points to the south-west of Kingshan on Feb. 3, have sustained serious losses and are preparing to withdraw.

As a result of a Chinese thrust at Huangchiatsi near Chungshiang, over 100 Japanese were killed, several taken prisoner, and 170 rifles and five machine-guns seized. Japanese reinforcements from Tungchiang were intercepted and decimated.

A Japanese unit of about 400 men was almost completely wiped out by the Chinese near Chungchiang on Feb. 4.

TRANSPORT SUNK

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Central).—Accurate Chinese shelling sank another Japanese transport yesterday. All the 300 odd Japanese aboard were either killed or drowned.

The transport steaming from Shanghai to Hankow was shelled by Chinese artillery at Wusueh, thirty miles above Kiukiang. Several direct hits were scored.

Yunnan Rly. Bombing

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Discussing the Japanese bombing of the train on the Yunnan-Haliphong Railway on Feb. 2, Le Temps says that events like this are difficult to reconcile with the policy recently announced to the Diet by Mr. Arita, who emphasised that the Japanese Government was "taking every possible step to protect the rights and interests of Third Powers."

"It is hoped that a prompt settlement of this incident will fully confirm this doctrine," says the paper.

MODERATION URGED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press PARIS, Feb. 7 (Havas).—The influential daily Le Temps urges moderation in regard to the Yunnan Railway incident.

"The affair is serious, indeed, but everything must be done to avoid aggravating it by hasty interpretations. Certain elements are attempting to damage the Japan policy and hostile accidental powers do not miss the opportunity for propagating alarming rumours at the moment when public opinion is especially nervous."

"France has rights which will be defended by diplomatic action, according to modalities suitable to France's dignities as a great power."

"On the other hand, until definite proof to the contrary is obtained, the Japanese Government's good faith must not be doubted. Prospects of a most loyal and lasting settlement of the incident exist."

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LONDON, FEB. 7 (BWS).—CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS ON THE REMOVAL OF THE GERMAN CITIZENS FROM THE ASAMA MARU WAS ISSUED AS A WHITE PAPER YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE CORRESPONDENCE ENDS WITH THE BRITISH COMMUNICATION, IN WHICH, AS ANNOUNCED BY LORD HALIFAX AND THE PRIME MINISTER IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT STATED THAT, WHILE RESERVING ALL THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS, THEY ARE PREPARED TO RELEASE NINE OUT OF THE TWENTY-ONE MEN REMOVED FROM THE ASAMA MARU.

In its first communication handed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, on Jan. 22, following the incident, the Japanese Government maintained that the universally recognised usage was that a belligerent power could demand, on the high seas, only those subjects of another belligerent who were actually embodied in armed forces. The Japanese Government stated they could not but regard the British action as a serious unfriendly act against Japan.

The British Government replied in a note from Sir Robert Craigie to Mr. Arita, dated January 27, in which they said, "H.M. Government profoundly regret the interpretation put on their action by the Imperial Japanese Government and avail themselves of this opportunity to state there was no unfriendly action whatsoever in the exercise of their right as a belligerent to stop and search neutral shipping at sea."

"The exercise of this right does not, in the view of H.M. Government, imply any slight upon the honour or national dignity of the neutral State involved and this has been amply demonstrated in the present and preceding wars."

The Note recites the facts of the case pointing out that the British Government were aware of the organised attempt by the German Government to secure the return of German mercantile marine officers and men from America.

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE

In the Note, the fact is brought out that some of the Germans in question formed part of the engine-room staffs of tankers and their special knowledge of Diesel engines rendered it practically certain that they were intended to be employed on return for submarine service.

The British Government were aware of at least four parties of these men who were due to leave America almost simultaneously of which the first party, of about fifty, sailed on the Asama Maru. Of the fifty, 13 officers and eight technical ratings were removed by the British man-of-war, the remainder, though trained seamen but without special qualifications, being allowed to proceed.

RIGHT OF SEARCH

"It is this action which the Imperial Japanese Government contest the legality. They do not, as H.M. Government understand the position, dispute the legitimacy of the exercise of the right of visit and search by a belligerent warship on the high seas."

To an examination of this issue almost the whole of the rest of the Note is devoted. It is pointed out that in handing the original memorandum to the British Ambassador, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs stated that Article 47 of the Declaration of London constituted the basis of the Japanese arguments and, the Note declares, "The Declaration of London, never having come into force, is not binding on any State and cannot be relied on against H.M. Government as an authority."

SAME POSITION

After showing that it is clear from Article 77 of the German Prize Ordinance that the German Government regard persons who "are making a voyage in order to put themselves in the service of the enemy armed forces" as in precisely the same position as "members of the enemy armed forces," the British Note proceeds, "The Imperial Japanese Government take the contrary view about the Germans now in question. They are making a claim which the German Government could not make for themselves. The Imperial Japanese Government can hardly expect such claim to be admitted by H.M. Government in the existing circumstances. It may add that the practice of the German Government, in the present war, has gone even beyond the provisions of their Prize Ordinance."

Mr. Arita replied on Feb. 1 expressing great pleasure at the regret expressed in the preceding British Note at the profound resentment aroused in Japan by the incident but stating that he held fundamentally different opinions from the British Government on the legal arguments. In contradiction to the British contention he enumerated the view of the Imperial Government. "The removal of enemy nationals from neutral ships engaged on peaceful traffic on the high seas has essentially been regarded as illegal in International Law in general."

The Japanese Government also contested the British arguments based on the German Prize rules.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT TO COMMONS ON ASAMA MARU

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain, reporting on the negotiations proceeding between the British and Japanese Governments in connection with the removal of Germans from the Asama Maru, said that the correspondence exchanged between the two Governments would be laid before the House last night.

It was found, upon investigation into the training and antecedents of the twenty-one Germans removed from the Japanese vessel, that some of them were relatively unsuitable for military service, said Mr. Chamberlain, and while reserving all their legal rights, the British Government were accordingly prepared to release nine of those men, who would be handed over to the proper Japanese authorities in due course.

ABOLISH THE COMMON BOWL-IT SPREADS T.B.

In the World of Sports

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning for today and tomorrow (Friday):—

TODAY—OLD COURSE

9.16	R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock
9.20	A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Carruthers
9.24	J. B. Harrison, J. Linaker
9.28	H. C. Watson, G. Haynes
9.32	S. A. Sleep, W. M. Barton
9.36	A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb
9.40	A. S. Allison, G. Thomerson
9.44	T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison
9.48	J. M. Pearson, P. E. Annis
9.52	A. K. Mackenzie, G. M. Park
9.56	I. H. C. Hight, G. Riddell-Carre
10.00	F. Groves, J. Stenersen
10.04	J. H. B. Lee, W. P. Thompson
10.08	J. Oswald, A. B. Stafford
10.12	B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church
10.16	C. C. Black, D. Humphreys
10.20	F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore
10.24	J. A. D. Morrison, I. W. Sheehan
10.28	R. H. Gregory, W. Hewitt
10.32	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.36	L. R. Cramer, D. S. Robb
10.40	W. Chandler, R. C. Gairdner
10.44	G. C. Worrall, E. T. McMullen
10.48	A. T. Lay, A. D. Humphreys
10.52	J. W. Anderson, R. M. King
10.56	J. G. Jensen, Major Alley

NEW COURSE

9.20	Comdr. and Mrs. Hole
9.28	W. Cdr. Steele Perkins, Col. Matthews
9.32	A. E. Smith, M. A. Annett
9.40	Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Cuthbertson
9.48	A. Morse, F. D. Hunter

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT MATCHES.

Hong Kong v. Saigon.
Friday, February 9, 1940.

Eastern A.A. v. Saigon.
Saturday, February 10, 1940.

South China A.A. v. Saigon.
Sunday, February 11, 1940.

All matches will be played at Caroline Hill at 3.30 p.m. each day.
Reserved seats: Covered stand \$2.20, Uncovered stand \$1.10.
Booking now open to the Public at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd. and Messrs. China Sports Co.

HOCKEY CHATTER

BY "RECORDER"

Local hockey this week will be enriched by the visit of the Macao 1st and 2nd XIs. Macao's 1st XI are playing Club de Recreio at the Hongkong Hockey Club ground, King's Park, this afternoon, bully-off at 4.30 p.m., and the 2nd XI oppose University on the same ground, bully-off at 2.30 p.m.

Tomorrow, also on the Club ground, Macao 1st XI are playing the Kumaon Rifles, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. Another game also for the 2nd XI, with the Nomads Hockey Club is being arranged.

There is little information on coming Hockey Association Tournament matches. There are 20 more matches to be played off. The R.A.O.C. will be concerned in seven of these. University in six. Police and Kowloon Tennis Club each in five. On Monday, Police are to play University at Boundary Street, but no game nearer than that has yet been announced.

Ladies' League Hockey is due for a week's rest, and this Saturday's activities will be confined to the Seven-a-Side Tournament at the Central British School. All the Clubs will be represented in both Senior and Junior division. It is hoped.

St. Andrew's Ladies are the present holders of the Pearce Cup, the Senior trophy, and the Saints hold a better than even chance of holding on to it. Principal challengers will be the "Y" Ladies, who can field a very strong seven, while Hongkong Ladies, selecting seven players from the pick, of their attack and defence, should be quite in the running.

The struggle for the Junior trophy, the Knill Cup, may turn out quite as interesting. The Argonauts should start favourites, with C.B.A. Ladies Juniors, Recreio Ladies Juniors and the Diocesan Girls' School the principal challengers. St. Andrew's should be quite able to field a strong team for Seven-a-Side, and another probable entrant will be Hongkong Ladies.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
FEBRUARY 4								
Red Feather	1	35.4	1.10.4	1.45.1	2.16			30.4
Conquering Time	1	38	1.13	1.44.1				31.1
A Roaring Time	1	32	1.04	1.36.1	2.07.2	2.36.2		29
Discovery Bay	1	31.3	1.04	1.33.1				29.3
Devonian	1	34	1.03.4	1.34	2.02.2			28.2
Just In Time	1	33.2	1.07.1	1.38.2				31.1
Attacking Time (G), Guinness, Time & Smiling	1	40.2	1.19	1.57	2.30.4	3.02.4		32
Murumbidgee	1	30.2	1.01.1	1.30.1	1.59			28.4
Piccadilly Jim	1	32	1.04.1	1.32.2				28.1
A Grand Time	1	39	1.16.3	1.49.4	2.19.2	2.47.2		28
Venus Bay (A)	1	37.4	1.12.2	1.48.3	2.21	2.51.1		29.4
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	35.2	1.09.2	1.44.2	2.17.1			32.4
For All Time (G)	1	34.1	1.07.2	1.39	2.09			30
Baffin Bay	1	34.1	1.07	1.39.1	2.09			29.4
Craigavon (S)	1	33.4	1.05.2	1.40.4	2.12.4	2.42.3		29.4
Distinctive Time (G)	1	38	1.11.1	1.43.3	2.15	2.45		30
A Great Time	1	30	59	1.28	1.56			28
Albury (A)	1	36.3	1.08.1	1.39.4	2.11	2.39		31.3
Rosson (G)	1	33.2	1.08.2	1.43.2	2.15			29.3
Xenophon (G)	1	38	1.12	1.41.3				30

FEBRUARY 6								
Dupont, Bay (G)	1	35	1.07	1.40	2.10.4	2.40.4		30.3
Hillsboro Bay (G)	1	37	1.13.1	1.45.3	2.17.1			30
Mount Hope Bay (G)	1	39.3	1.17.3	1.54.2	2.29.1	2.59.1		30
Many Thanks (A)	1	40.3	1.14.1	1.45.4	2.19			33.1

FEBRUARY 7								
Peaceful View	1	32.1	1.03.3	1.35				31.2
Devonian	1	29.2	58.2	1.29.3				31.1
Ajax	1	32	1.03.2	1.34	2.02.1			28.1
Albury (A)	1	34.2	1.07.4	1.38.2				30
Tornado Star	1	42	1.19	1.53	2.25.3	2.55.4		30.1
Baffin Bay	1	32.4	1.04.1	1.34.4	2.02.4			28
Johnber (G)	1	40.3	1.17.1	1.50	2.18.3			28.3
Ohio (G) & O-Lan (G)	1	32	1.02.3	1.33.3				31
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	38	1.11.4	1.48.4	2.20.2			33.3
King's Privilege	1	40	1.14.3	1.45	2.14			29
Humdrum Eve	1	32.2	1.05	1.37	2.07.2			30.2
Prince Charming (G)	1	40	1.17	1.53.2	2.25			31.1
Bear Claw	1	35	1.10	1.43.3	2.13.4			30.1
Triumphant Day	1	38.4	1.10	1.40.2	2.10			29.3
Australian Prince (A)	1	35	1.08	1.35.3	2.05			29.2
Jobber	1	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.18.2			29.4
Calveston Bay	1	40.2	1.17.3	1.55	2.26			31
Snowy River	1	38	1.09	1.42.2	2.10.2			28
Far View (A)	1	32	1.01	1.29.3	1.57.1			27.3
Sparrow (A)	1	41	1.12	1.41.3	2.09.1			27.3
Vixen Tor	1	31	1.01.2	1.28.3				27.1
King's Warden	1	37.2	1.10.1	1.42	2.13			31
Distinctive Time (G)	1	37		1.49	2.18			29
Piet Hein & Double Chance	1	38.4	1.15	1.48.2	2.21.2			33
A Great Time	1	30	58	1.26.2				28.2
Franklin (A)	1	36.3	1.07.3	1.35.2	2.03.3			28.1
Shuttlecock (A) & Warrego River (A)	1	30.3	1.00.2	1.30.4	2.03			32.1
Satinlight (G)	1	33.3	1.08.3	1.39.4	2.10.1			30.2
Sea Jay (A) & Vanity Fair (A)	1	38	1.11.2	1.40.2	2.07.3			27.1
Charlesber (G)	1	37.3	1.14	1.47	2.17.3			30.3
Conniebar (A) & Alfber (A)	1	43	1.20	1.54.2	2.23			28.3
Winfred	1	40	1.16	1.48	2.15.3			29.3
Celtic Star & Dawn Star	1	35	1.08	1.42	2.14.2	2.47		32.3
National Pride	1	39.2	1.14	1.48.2	2.19.2			33
Craigavon (G)	1	34.4	1.09.2	1.41	2.10.2			29.2
Gold Coin	1	35	1.11	1.45	2.20.3			35
Jane Doe (G)	1	38	1.14	1.54	2.30	3.04.1		34.1
Strathbannock	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.16.3			32.1
White Diamond (G)	1	34	1.09	1.41.1	2.12.1			31
Navylight	1	34	1.04.4	1.34				29.1
Pumelo (A)	1	33	1.04	1.33.2	2.03.2			30
Kentucky (G)	1	42	1.20	1.54	2.28.4			32.4
Radon (A) & Kitti (A)	1	32.3	1.05	1.34.2	2.04.2			30
Amicus Curiae (A)	1	36.3	1.07.1	1.38				28.4
Taxing Master	1	35	1.09	1.42.1	2.13.4			31.3
Lilliber	1	40	1.18.2	1.49.3	2.18.2			28.4
Viceroy (A)	1	38	1.21	2.00	2.33	3.01.2		28.2
Grand Allegiance (A)	1	53	1.04	1.33				29
Gay Star (G)	1	35.2	1.09	1.40.2	2.13			32.1
Sapper (A)	1	33.2	1.06	1.39	2.08.2	2.38.2		30
Nancy Lee (A)	1	34	1.05	1.35.3	2.08.2			31
Spotlight (G)	1	30	1.01.2	1.32	2.02			30
Hughber (G)	1	34.2	1.05.2	1.37.2				32
Rose Emily	1	34.1	1.09.4	1.43.4	2.14.3			30.2
Powerful Kid (A)	1	35	1.06.2	1.36.4	2.04.4			28
Maple Star (A)	1	31	59.2	1.28.4				29.2
Xenophon (G)	1	35.2	1.09.2	1.40.3				31.1
Spring Shine (A)	1	30.2	1.04	1.33.4	2.02.3			28.4
Australian Diamond (A)	1	35.2	1.06.2	1.38	2.08.2	2.36		27.3
Cheerful Star	1	33.3	1.06	1.36.2	2.05			28.3
Perola D'Oriente (A)	1	45	1.26	1.58	2.29	3.00		31
Rose Jane & Rose Flana	1	32.8	1.02.3	1.38.3	2.10.1			31.3
Burford (G)	1	37.2	1.13	1.47	2.19	2.51	3.22	31
Busylight (A) & Quick	1	35.2	1.11	1.46.4	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.19.2	27.3
Despatch (A)	1	35.2	1.11	1.46.4	2.20.2	2.51.4	3.19.2	27.3

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
CHESS.—Colony's Championship: A. Y. Brikhoff v. B. S. Litvin; V. V. Kolatchoff v. D. E. de Carvalho; Sir H. Pollock v. L. Blair; K. M. A. Barnett v. K. Weiss; A. Kurrik v. E. Zimmern.
FOOTBALL.—Combined Chinese v. United Service (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.
HOCKEY.—Club de Recreio v. Macao Seniors (Club ground) 4 p.m.; Hongkong University v. Macao Juniors (Club ground) 2.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS.—Attaboy Shield (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) 10.30 a.m.

TO-MORROW
FOOTBALL.—Interport Match: Hongkong v. Saigon (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.
SOFTBALL.—Men: Portugal v.

Rest, 4 p.m.; Girls: Chinese v. Rest, 2.30 p.m. Kowloon F.C. ground in aid of B.W.O.F.

SATURDAY, FEB. 10
CRICKET.—First Division: Recreio v. Civil Service (King's Park); Army v. H.K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); Second Division: Craignower v. C.C. v. Recreio (Happy Valley); H.K.C.C. v. Police R.C. (H.K.C.C.); Civil Service C.C. v. Army (Happy Valley).
FOOTBALL.—Interport Match: Eastern A.A. v. Saigon (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 11
FOOTBALL.—Interport Match: South China A.A. v. Saigon (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.

RUGGER INTERPORT TO BE PLAYED IN SHAI TODAY

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

It has been definitely decided that the rugger interport will be played at Kiaochow Road Park tomorrow at 11 a.m. owing to the wet state of the Canidrome.

There was no rain yesterday and the sunshine today has raised hopes that the grounds for tomorrow's big matches would not be as bad as expected.

NAVY 'A' TEAM V. POLICE AT RUGGER

The following are requested to play Rugger for Navy "A" v. Police on the Police ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Saturday, kick-off: 4.15 p.m.
Lt. Bax; Tel. Bowden, Tel. Paul.

Nomads To Meet Macao

The Nomads Hockey Club will be engaged in two matches this week, tomorrow morning against the Macao 2nd XI at the Recreio ground, and on Saturday against the Y.M.C.A. senior XI at King's Park, bully-off 4.15 p.m.; and will be represented in both matches by the following:—

E.A. Alves; R. Xavier, H. Soares; A. Xavier, R.J. Reed, L. Souza; F.O. Reed, R.M. da Silva, S.A. Reed, P. Rull, B. Xavier.

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Derby Sweep Sales May Reach 400,000

Sales of tickets for the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1940 Derby Sweep had exceeded 250,000 by noon yesterday. If the present sales are maintained, there is every chance of the 400,000 mark being passed by February 19, when the race will be run.

If total sales are 400,000, the first prize will be over \$170,000. The commission of 20 per cent, which is usually deducted by the Jockey Club, will be given this year, after payment of expenses, to the British War Organisation Fund and the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.



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Diplomat Pictures China Outstripping Japan As Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador from China, is both a scholar and a diplomat. At the American Historical Association meeting here, he stepped out of his diplomatic role, to tell fellow scholars why he believes China will become a successful modern nation before Japan.

Westernization of China, achieved by a slow, voluntary infusion of democratic ideas, the Ambassador held, is on a more permanent basis than Japan's apparent rapid transformation forced on the people by the warlords at the top.

"From the lipstick to the revolution, from the reform in footwear to the overthrow of the monarchy—all has been voluntary in China," said the Ambassador.

JAPAN LEARNS WARFARE
Then with a generosity befitting a diplomat, he forecast that this same element of freedom "may some day break down the solid core of ancient habits in Japan as it has in China."

Only in the adoption of Western armaments and methods of warfare has Japan been outstandingly successful, the Ambassador declared. "Japan," he said, "has succeeded in gaining this coveted knowledge where all other non-European nations have failed."

Dr. James Phinney Baxter, President of Williams College, contended that the American Government is wisely shaping its neutrality policy upon the basis of our popular "likes and dislikes upon our moral disapprobation."

Declaring President Wilson's diplomatic victories before the World War permitted European neutrals to "breathe a little easier," Dr. Baxter said the Neutrality Act and the imposition of combat zones had been "little short of disastrous" to neutral Old World nations.

"To many of us," he said, "it seemed unwise for a neutral government to extend its responsibility beyond the requirements of international law."

HOW ABOUT ASIA?
In the event of recognition of a state of war in Eastern Asia, he asked would the United States be as ready to abdicate its rights there as it has been in the European controversy?

A "false historical vision" was described by Prof. Oscar Jaszi, of Oberlin College, as one of the outstanding causes of the present world situation. Urging historians not to rely too much on diplomatic documents as source material for research, Professor Jaszi warned that "diplomatic documents are occasionally composed with the special intention of creating an alibi for blurring responsibilities in advance."

British War Funds

MOST GENEROUS SUPPORT

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Southern Rhodesian Red Cross has sent £1,000 to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

GENEROUS GIFT
SINGAPORE, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A gift of £800 has been made by the State of Brunei to the Malaya Patriotic Fund. This is a very generous gift, for the population of Brunei is only 30,000 people.

ACTIVE SUPPORT
LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—India, Burma and 29 British Colonies and territories are giving active support to St. Dunstan's Home for Blind ex-Servicemen. Over £11,000 has been received. Contributions come from Nigeria, Burma, India, Mauritius the Seychelles and North Borneo and among others, Cane Town.

OVER 2 MILLION ILLITERATES NOW EDUCATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Central).—Statistics compiled by the Ministry of Education show that 2,942,928 illiterates in 14 provinces in Free China were educated in 1938. Altogether 60,368 classes were opened to educate them, entailing a total expenditure of \$2,750,525.

The 14 provinces were Kwangsi, Hunan, Honan, Chinghai, Hupeh, Chekiang, Yunnan, Sinkiang, Kiangsi, Shensi, Kweichow, Kansu, Szechwan, and Fukien. Kwangsi led in the results of the educational effort with 1,042,397 illiterates educated while Szechwan came second with 383,865. There are still approximately 88,000,000 illiterates in Free China.

"DIVINE CHILD" RECOGNIZED AS DALAI LAMA

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7 (Central).—In a mandate issued yesterday, the National Government gave formal recognition to La-Mu-Teng-Chu, known as the "Divine Child" of Chinghai (Kokonor), as the reincarnation of the 13th Dalai Lama in view of his unusual precocity and divine characteristics.

The mandate ordered that the process of drawing lots be dispensed with.

It may be recalled that besides the "Divine Child," two other candidates also believed to be the reincarnation of the 13th Dalai Lama have been found. Tradition requires the drawing of lots from a golden vase bestowed by Emperor Chien Lung of the Ching Dynasty in the event of more than one candidate being found.

ARMY COMFORTS FUND

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—As the result of broadcasts and press appeals last week, 50,000 parcels have been received by the Army Comforts Fund. The parcels will be distributed at home and overseas.

FOREIGN EXPERTS TO HELP CHINA TO FIGHT MALARIA

Three American health experts, Dr. L. L. Williams, Dr. H. A. Bush and Dr. Bruce Mayne arrived in Chungking to help China fight the scourge of malignant malaria in Yunnan where thousands of Chinese, cutting through rocks and levelling hillsides, are building two new railways and several new highways across the infested regions.

The trio, specially invited by the National Health Administration, will remain in China tentatively for three months, during which they will visit the malaria districts and afterwards draw up recommendations to be based mainly on the experiences of American health workers who subdued malaria at the Isthmus of Panama when the United States dug a canal there at the beginning of the present century.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN
Meanwhile, the NEHA has worked out a five-year anti-malaria plan for the same province, which ranks second only to Szechwan in economic and strategic importance. A total of \$1,800,000 has been earmarked for the purpose. Two-thirds will come from the National Government, while the remaining one-third will be given by the Yunnan authorities.

During the period 20 field stations, all with hospital facilities, will be established in the territory. In addition, a research station will be organized to make further studies into the dreaded disease.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
In charge of the enforcement of this programme is a special committee, of which Dr. Y. T. Yao is a member. Educated in Johns Hopkins, Dr. Yao is China's Number One field malarologist. Five years ago, he was sent to Yunnan by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to make a detailed study of the scourge.

For eight months, at the head of an expedition of twelve, he covered the length and width of the infested areas on foot and in sedan chairs. In view of his experience, he will play an important part in the committee work in Kunming, Yunnan's leading city and capital.

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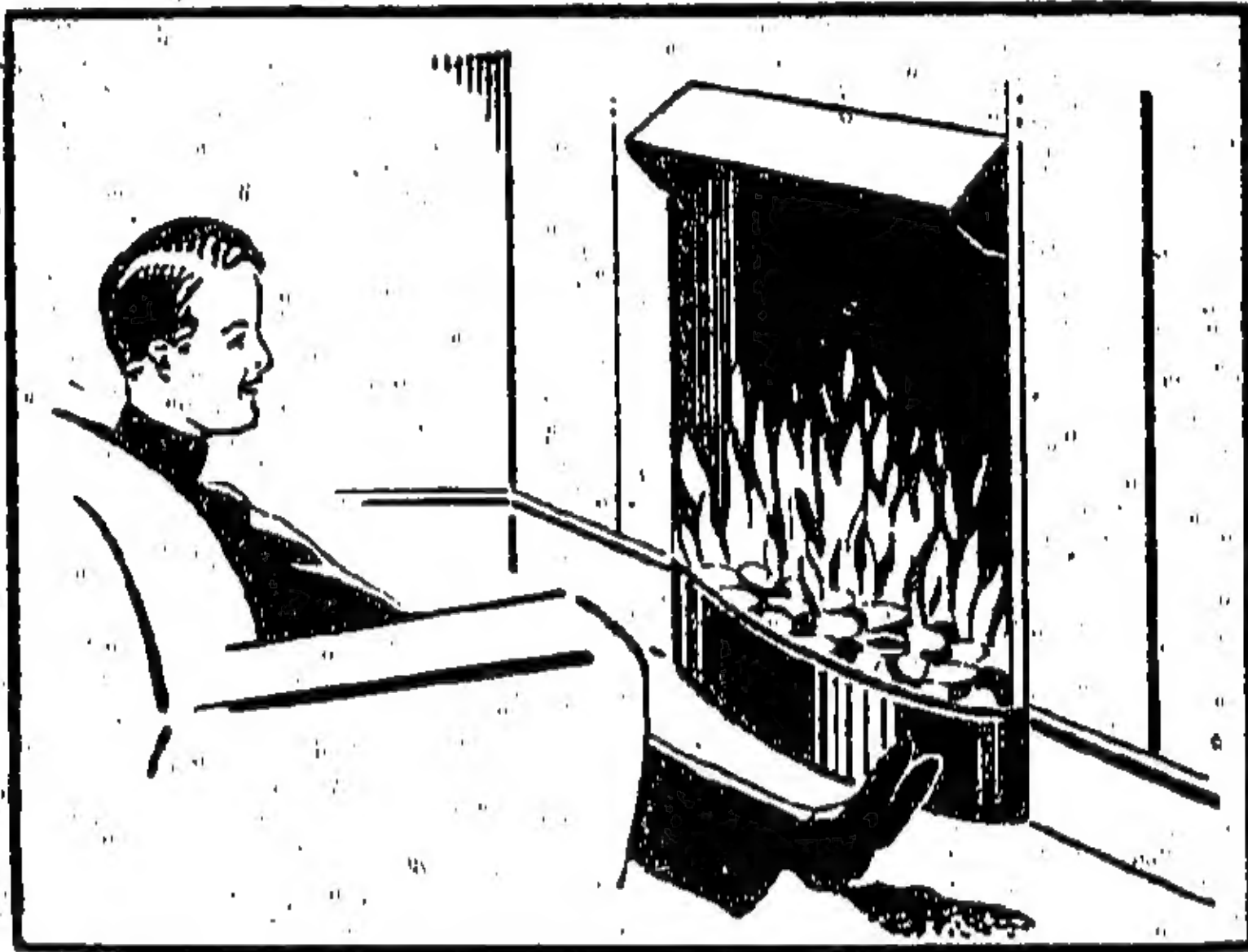
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LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The great snowfall of Jan. 27 left behind it nationwide loss and damage, worse than anything in all this century's weather records. From the north of Scotland to the southern counties, there came stories of troubles and disasters, which, because of the censorship on weather news, could not then be revealed. Now a strange and chaotic picture can be drawn. Here are some of its details:

TRAINS HELD UP

Those long-distance trains which run so late, were held up in snowdrifts that sometimes buried the snow-ploughs sent to clear them away. In some railway cuttings, the drifts were thirty feet deep.

Over some country road, traffic was virtually at a standstill. Cows and sheep were buried on the mountain-sides.

One hundred villages were cut off from supplies of food and fuel. An aeroplane dropped rations by parachute to isolated troops in Scotland.

While householders could not get their regular milk supplies, farmers could not get their milk away from the farms.

RAILWAYS SUFFER

The railways were the greatest sufferers and Scotland was the area in which they suffered the most.

About 2,000 travellers were marooned in trains somewhere near the border. Workmen had to use pneumatic drills to clear some ice-bound roads.

For the first time in fifty years people were able to walk across the famous tidal stretch of the River Trent, reaching from the Humber to above Gainsborough. The river was jammed with ice-blocks, some eight to ten feet high.

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LOSS AND GREATEST NEUTRALS WANT TO BE ON WINNING SIDE

MELBOURNE, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Speaking about the attitude of neutrals, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, said that neutrals recognised the justice of our cause and rottenness of the German cause.

ULTIMATE WINNERS

"Nevertheless, history showed that neutrals wanted to be on the winning side and, therefore, we must establish that we are the ultimate winners before we can expect the more powerful neutrals to join us."

American Neutral Rights: No More Sharp Notes To Britain

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (Reuter).—The decision to refrain, as far as possible, from sending any more sharp notes to Britain over neutrality questions has been reached by the administration, according to an Associated Press Washington dispatch.

PERSONAL TALKS

The dispatch says that questions arising between the two Governments are expected to be threshed out almost entirely through personal conferences between the officials in Washington and Lord Lothian or between British officials and the American Ambassador in London.

"The series of waspish notes which have been sent to Britain in the past two months have stirred up American public opinion to an alarming extent, according to some officials, who could see no advantage in acrimonious debate between the two countries, which they envisaged as a direct encouragement to Herr Hitler."

"Naturally," this reported new policy would be contingent upon the occurrence of no further serious British violation of American neutral rights."

A sum of \$80,000, together with large quantities of biscuits, towels and other "comfort" things will be brought by the Kwangsi Anti-Japanese Association's comfort group to the south Kwangsi front to relieve the fighters on February 10.—(Central).

ASSURANCE BY VICEROY OF INDIA

SAFEGUARDS FOR
INTERESTS OF
MINORITIES

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In an agreed communique, following a talk between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy, it is stated that Mr. Jinnah urged on the Viceroy the great importance attached by other minorities to the safeguarding of their position.

AN ASSURANCE

The Viceroy assured Mr. Jinnah that the British Government were fully alive to the necessity of safeguarding the legitimate interests of the minorities and that Mr. Jinnah need be under no apprehension that the importance of those interests would be lost sight of.

Meat & Paper Rationing In Britain

ANNOUNCEMENTS
IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Food, announced that rationing of butchers' meat would be introduced on Mar. 11. The ration will be on a value basis and will, at the outset, be at the rate of one shilling per week for each person over six years of age and half that amount for children less than six years.

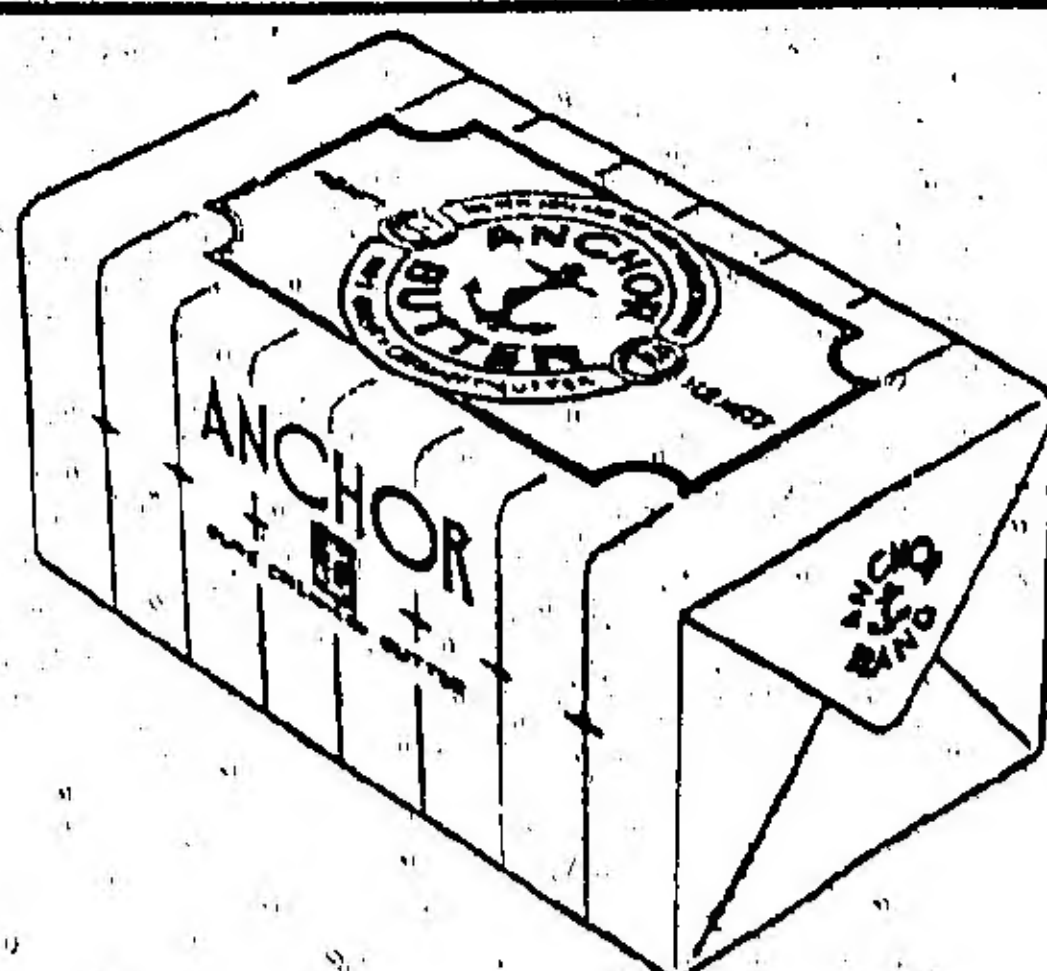
CONSTANT REVIEW

Mr. Morrison said that he intended to keep the supply situation under constant review and to modify rationing from time to time in the light of existing circumstances.

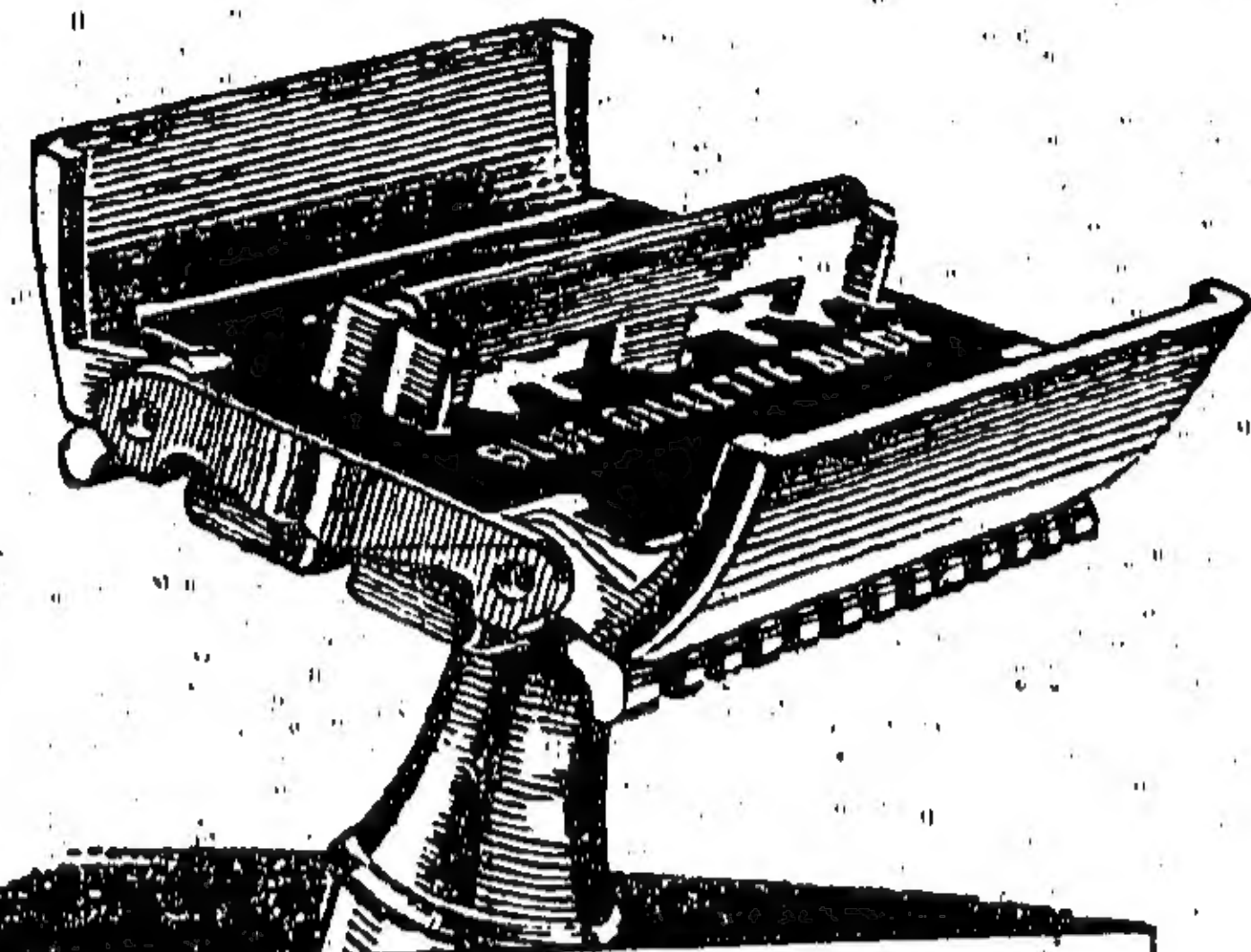
For the initial period, restaurants, industrial schools and other canteens and other forms of catering establishments would be permitted to serve meat meals free of coupons, but the supply to them of all kinds of butchers' meat would be restricted to their normal requirement.

PAPER RATIONING

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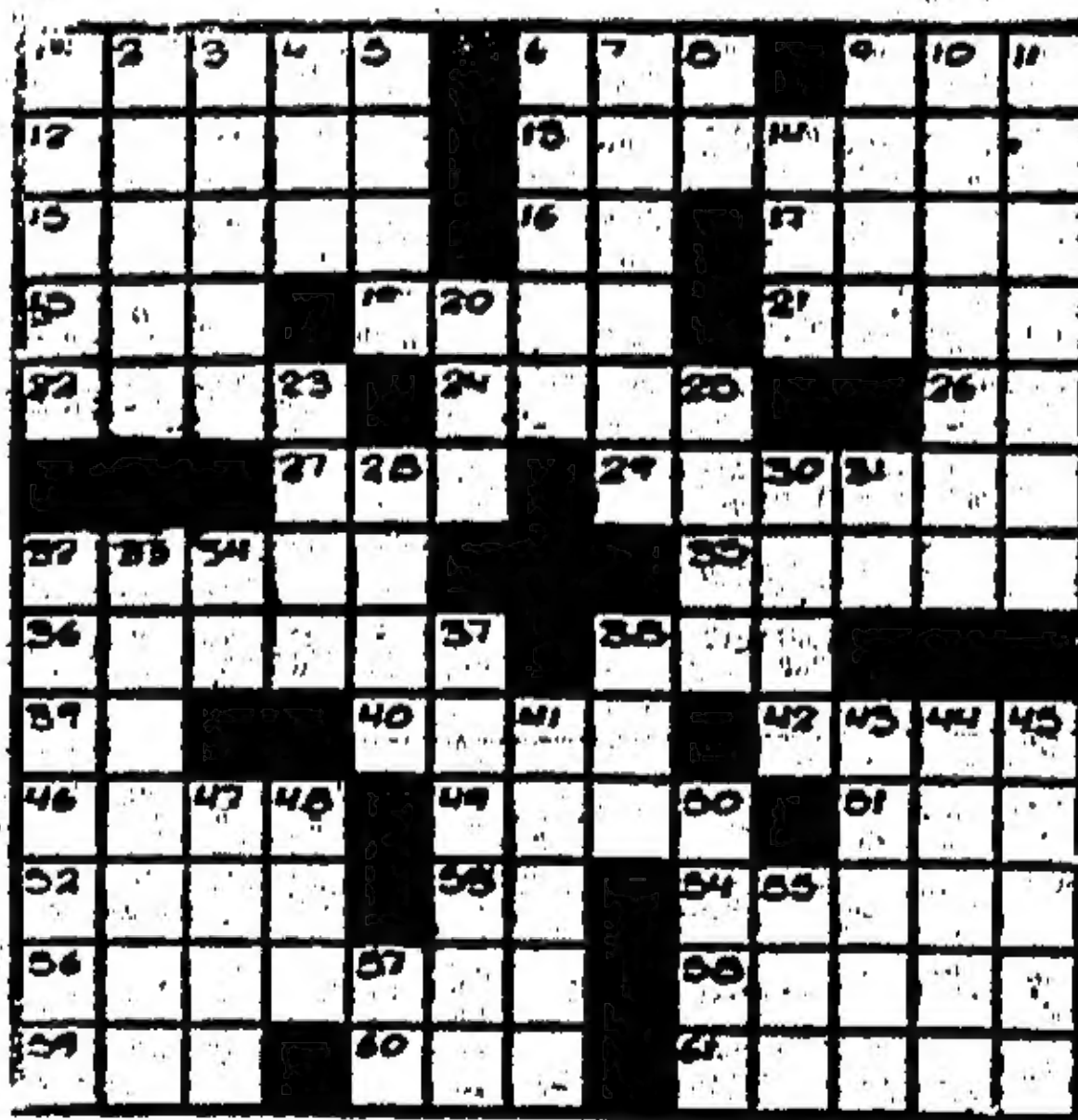
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- 27 Pain
- 29 Masculine name
- 32 Pastime
- 35 Entrances
- 36 Separated
- 38 Also
- 39 Printer's measure
- 40 Pure
- 42 Scolds
- 46 Performers
- 49 Low
- 51 Club
- 52 Odd
- 53 Bone
- 54 Harangue
- 56 Variety of granite
- 58 Measure of capacity
- 59 River in Scotland
- 60 Snare
- 61 Fat



DOWN

- 1 Roasting sticks
- 2 Pertaining to punishment
- 3 A mantle
- 4 Metal
- 5 Killed
- 6 Away
- 7 Listen
- 8 Sun god
- 9 Languish
- 10 Swagger
- 11 Involves
- 14 Give (wood) a preliminary carding
- 20 Sick
- 23 Javelin
- 25 One of the faces of a pedestal
- 27 Newspaper paragraph
- 30 Midday
- 31 Peacock butterfly
- 32 Pierced
- 33 Fritter
- 34 Correlative of either
- 37 Signify
- 38 Beverage
- 41 Receiving of stolen goods
- 43 Diminish
- 44 Portals
- 45 Metric measure
- 47 Woody plant
- 48 Weight of India
- 50 Game played on horse-back
- 55 Mark with ridges
- 57 At home

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zie, Miss P. Millett, Miss M. A. M.
Mackay.

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Mrs. C. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. T.
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Burkhardt, Mr. D. G. Lean, Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Morton, Mr. H. S.
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden, Mr.
K. F. Piper, Rev. L. A. Brame, Mr.
R. Bolton and two children, Capt.
N. Cook, Miss Y. Cook, Mrs. J. A.
Galbraith, Miss J. Harvey, Misses
M. and K. Haas.

Mrs. E. Kneale, Miss W. Lawson,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan and child,
Miss M. Main, the Rev. E. and Mrs.
Ottewill, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ro-
gers, Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Miss M.
Morton Smith, and Mr. T. Wilkin-
son.

Passengers from ports were Mr.
A. Allen, from Port Said, Mr. J.
Bellamy and Capt. D. Menard
from Bombay, Mr. K. Duxbury,
from Colombo, F/C E. B. Nelson,
from Colombo, Miss B. M. Martin,
from Penang, Mr. A. K. Aurell,
Mr. A. Brechley, Capt. A. Collin-
son, Mr. H. Martin, Mr. L. Murphy,
Mr. E. Wethey, Mr. H. Wright and
Mr. A. Burgh from Singapore.

The speaker at Y.M.C.A. Discus-
sion Group on Sunday evening
will be the Rev. H.D. Rosenthal,
Vicar of Christ Church, Kowloon
Tong.

PEAK MURDER

RECALLED

ESTATE OF MRS.
CHALLINOR

The sensational murder at the
Peak two years ago of a European
lady by her houseboy is recalled
by information issued yesterday
at the Registry, Supreme Court,
regarding her estate.

The lady, Mrs. Sybil Ruby
Challinor, wife of Mr. R. H. Chal-
linor, of Imperial Chemical In-
dustries, Ltd., was killed by her
houseboy, Lam Chun, at No. 499
The Peak on May 5, 1938. Lam
was seen entering Mr. and Mrs.
Challinor's room at dawn armed
with a knife. Mr. Challinor
struggled with him but could not
prevent him from inflicting fatal
wounds on Mrs. Challinor.

Tried and found guilty of murder
at the Criminal Sessions
afterwards, Lam Chun was sen-
tenced to death.

Mrs. Challinor left local estate
valued at \$3,100. Permission to
seal probate of the will has been
granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

OTHER ESTATES

Other estates proved include
that of—Chan Sing (or Shing)
Woon (or Wun or Un), alias Chan
Tin-kul, alias Chan Yin-him,
alias Chan Yam Tak Tong, alias
Chan Yam Yick Tong, rice mer-
chant, who died at No. 4 First
Street on September 20 last year.
The estate was \$24,600, and prob-
ate has been granted to Chan
Ying-chol, the son.

APPLICATIONS
FOR GAS MASKS

The Director of Air Raid Pre-
cautions wishes to draw the atten-
tion of the general public to the
fact that application forms for
respirators have now been in place
at various Police Stations for the
last three weeks.

In order that the number of
respirators required by the general
public can be ascertained, and ar-
rangements made for fitting, etc.,
it is proposed to withdraw these
forms on March 1, 1940.

It is, therefore, of the utmost
importance that anyone desiring
to obtain a respirator under the
Government scheme should either
obtain a form from the Police Sta-
tion or apply to the Director of
Air Raid Precautions before Feb.
29, 1940.

COLONY HEALTH:
SEVEN CASES OF
SMALL-POX

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis,
seven cases of small-pox, four cases
of chicken-pox, three cases each
of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery
and one case each of diphtheria
and enteric fever were notified to
the Health Department on Feb. 6.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.

Temperature, 53 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature: maximum yesterday
86 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,
51 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st,
0.21 ins.

Against an average of 1.65 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.

Temperature, 55 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, N/E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 57 F.

Minimum temperature, 51 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Feb. 1940.

High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week Day of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

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COMING EVENTS

8—Tides: High 10.41 a.m. and 8.38
p.m. Low 3.44 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.41 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.

Chinese New Year.

Bank Holiday.

Chess Championships Continued.

Y.M.C.A. First Aid Lecture 10 a.m.

A.D.C. Rehearsal 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wedding. Moss-Tonge,
3 p.m.

Chess Club: Lessons in Contract
Bridge.

Lawn Bowls: Attaboy Shield, Kow-
loon Bowling Green, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship,
2.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Products.

Royal Naval Yard Police Recreation
Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

9—Tides: High 11 a.m. and 10.10
p.m. Low 4.15 a.m. and 3.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Charity Football in aid of B.W.O.P.
(Kowloon F.C.).

Soccer: Hongkong v. Saigon, Caro-
line Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton, 6.30 p.m.

Chess Club: Table Tennis and Bil-
liards.

Royal Scots, Corporals' Dance, Ho-
tel Cecil.

Exhibition of Dwarf Pot Plants.

Kowloon Tong School, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Christian Fellow-
ship, 10.30 a.m.

Toe H. Chater Room, St. Andrew's
8.45 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Products.

Catholic Cathedral: "The Way of
the Cross," 5.30 p.m.

10—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and
10.40 p.m. Low 4.45 a.m. and 4.15
p.m.

Sunrise: 7.00 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

Entries Close for Trinity Col-
lege of Music, Theoretical Exami-
nation.

Soccer: Eastern A.A. v. Saigon,
Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

H.K. University—Union—Charity
Finnish Dance, St. Stephen's Hall, 8
p.m.

Cottage Club—Paper Hunt, 3.30
p.m.

H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of
Stubbs Shield due for completion.

Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy
Supply Co., Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Rd.,
11 a.m.

Soccer: Combined Chinese v. United
Services, Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Dwarf Pot Plants.

Kowloon Tong School, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

11—Claims against estate of Ronald
Oliver Rutherford due.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club Meet-
ing at Kwant.

Final of H.K. Golf Club Captain's
Cup (1939) due for completion.

Softball League.

Soccer: S.C.A.A. v. Saigon, Caroline
Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Inter-school football dinner, Hotel
Cecil, 8 p.m.

Exhibition of Dwarf Pot Plants.

Kowloon Tong School, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

12—Crown Land Sale, 3 p.m.

14—Charity Football Match.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Tournament,
10 a.m.

Peninsula Hotel, Valentine Dance
by H.K. Chinese Women's Club, 8.30
p.m.

15—Chess Championship continued.

Humphreys Estate and Finance Co.
Ltd., annual meeting at H.K. Hotel,
11 a.m.

Claims against enemy firms due.

Violin Recital by Mr. Chao Pu-wai,
at H.K. Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society: Lecture
"Fourth Dimension" (Part 1) by Mr.
A. Lebedeff.

16—Entries close for All-Day Ten-
nis Tournament in aid of B.W.O.P. at
H.K.C.C.

H.K. Tramways Ltd., annual meet-
ing, 12 noon.

"Star" Ferry Co. Ltd., annual meet-
ing, Jardine Matheson & Co., 11.30
a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton Match—Y.M.
C.A. Ladies v. Recoile Ladies.

17—H.K. Jockey Club Annual Meet-
ing—First Day, 12 noon.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.

18—Semi-finals of H.K. Golf Club
Junior Championship due for com-
pletion.

Tennis Tournament in aid of
B.W.O.P. at H.K.C.C., 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Paul Lan-
der due.

19—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting—Second Day, 12 noon.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 2.30 p.m.

20—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting, Third Day, 12 noon.

Claims against estate of Chas.
Maguire due.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Annual Meet-
ing, 9 p.m.

21—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting—Fourth Day, 12 noon.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at
China Fleet Club.

Third H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts.

22—Launching at Kowloon Dock.

H.K.A.D.C. presents "The Circle" at
China Fleet Club.

Chess Championship continued.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night—Programme
of plays by A.D.C.

Theosophical Society: Lecture
"Fourth Dimension" (Part 2) by Mr.
A. Lebedeff.

H.K. Area Individual Novices' Box-
ing Finals, 8.30 p.m.

23—H.K.A.D.C. present "The Cir-
cle" at China Fleet Club.

St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive,
8.45 p.m.

Institute of Engineers and Ship-
builders: Lecture on "Television" by
Mr. F. V. Reveley.

Entries close for Dog and Cat Show.

Kowloon Guides and Brownies:
Bridge and Mahjong Drive, St. An-
drew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Diocesan Old Girls and Old Boys'
Assn. Supper Dance at Peninsula Ho-
tel, 9 p.m.

24—H.K. Jockey Club's Annual
Meeting, Fifth Day, 2.30 p.m.

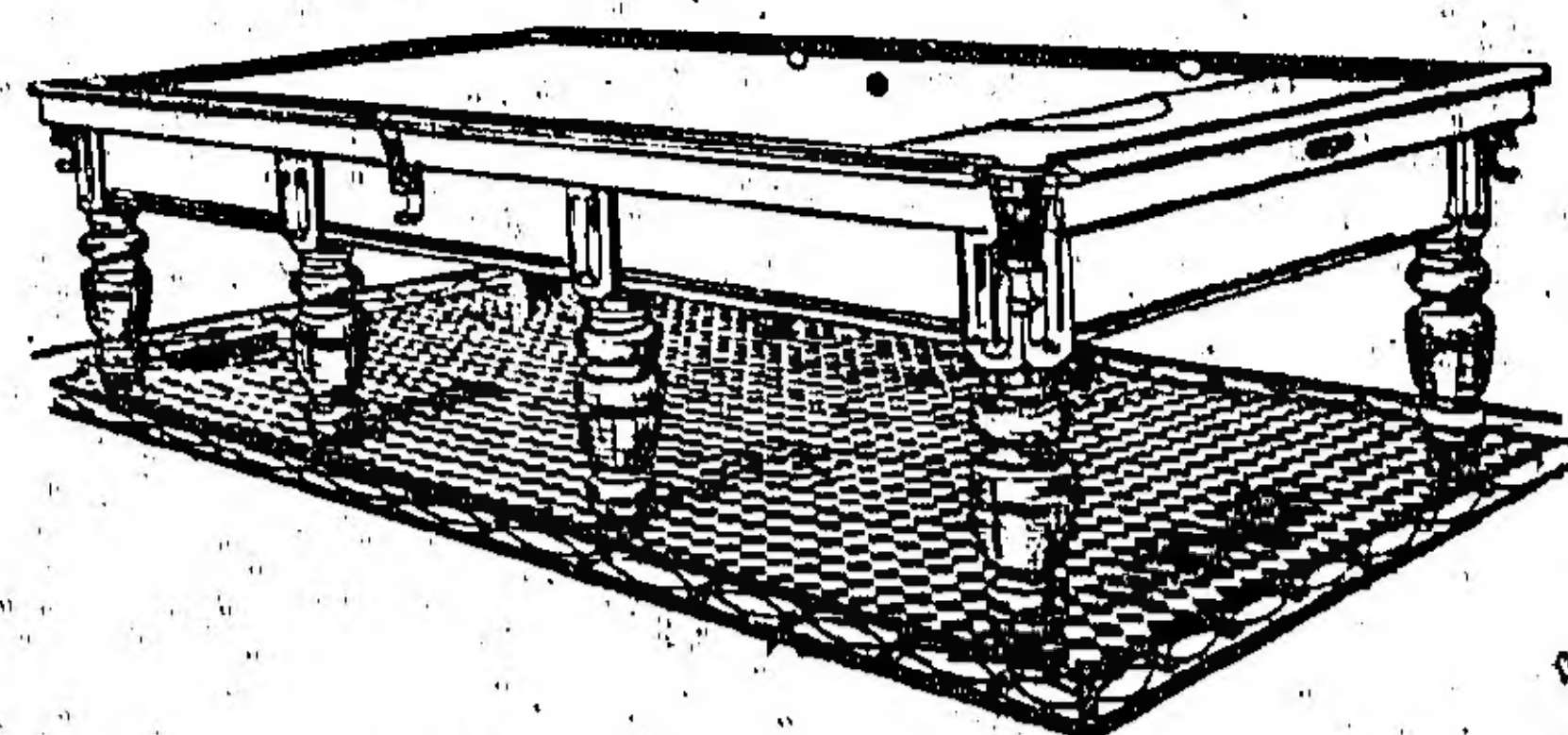
R.E.O.C.A. Annual Ball.

Entries close for Colony Lawn Ten-
nis Championships.

H.K. Golf Club: Final of Stubbs
Shield due for completion. First
Round of Mixed Foursomes due for
completion.

Claims against estate of Helen
Adelaide Harry due.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 15th February to Wednesday the 28th February, 1940, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1940.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY WILL be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 16th February, 1940, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 9th February, 1940, to Friday, the 16th February, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1940.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "TANDA"

Owing to a fire on board this vessel whilst en route from Melbourne to Newcastle a General Average has been declared. Consignees of all cargo loaded at Melbourne are hereby notified that a General Average Deposit of 5% is payable and the General Average Bond and Valuation Forms must be completed and signed before their cargo can be released.

Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents,
E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1940.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was a decrease of 125 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., Urban and Rural areas for the week ended Feb. 3.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,319 against 1,322 on Jan. 27. Ma Tau Chung 1,156 against 1,183 on Jan. 27. North Point 1,440 against 1,443 on Jan. 27.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 9 against 18 on Jan. 27. Argyle Street 701 against 692 on Jan. 27.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 1,042 against 1,339 on Jan. 27. San Uk Ling 600 against 608 on Jan. 27. Gilg's Cutting—against 89 on Jan. 27.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. Fritz Edward Shuster, of the Hongkong Brewery and Distillery Ltd., and Miss Elvira Felicitas da Cruz, of No. 58, Canton Road, were married yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages. The witnesses were Messrs. F. R. G. da Cruz and J. A. Cotton.

The Daily Press

Editorial and Business Office:
15-19, Queen's Road Central,
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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

JAPAN OVER THE WORLD

WHAT MANY WESTERNERS fail to realize is that Japan has and has had for many years the most far-reaching aims, which she is set on bringing to accomplishment. Stated from a "broad point of view" (the words are Nomura's), the Japanese aim at eventual world domination, and reformation. To them the West, and this includes Europe and America, has been for some time in fatal decline, and can be resuscitated only under the leadership of New Japan, which leadership Nippon willingly accepts as ordained by Heaven. "The mission of the Yamato (Japanese) race is to prevent the human race from becoming devilish, to rescue it from destruction and lead it to the world of light," declared western-trained Matsuoka in 1934.

THIS DOCTRINE of a destined role is not confined to wishful-thinking statesmen or ambitious little Caesars. The Japanese are practically unanimous in holding this belief, and are at the moment putting their ideal into practice, actually carrying out the next step in the ultimate objective; but they are camouflaging it with such phrases as "stabilizing power in the Far East," "a new order in Asia," "reconstruction of Asia." Japanese imperialism has been a steady, logical development. It began in 1895 with the acquisition of Formosa and the Pescadores Islands, and it reached its acme in 1931 with the lopping off from China of the three provinces of Manchuria. The renewal of active war (in contrast to the policy of "peaceful penetration") after the Marco Polo Bridge incident of 1937, proved to Japan that China would not permit the "new order in Asia" if it could be prevented, since it meant Japan over Asia in the fullest sense of the term.

ALL THIS IS CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD in the Orient, but only very imperfectly in Europe and America. The West reads imperialism into Japan's actions, but consoles itself with thinking that a change will come when some future cabinet takes over the government from the army element and the fascists. This view, however, is unsubstantiated either by past history or the future objectives outlined by the Nipponese themselves. The following extracts will show that most elements of the population are imbued with the idea of a holy mission to reform the East and the West.

THE EARLIEST MENTION by name of a divine mission appears four years after Commodore Perry "opened" Japan. Lord Hotta, advocate of resuming contact with the world, presented a memorial to the Emperor in which is found the following: "The object should always be kept in view of laying the foundation for securing hegemony over all nations. . . . Such a policy could be nothing else but enforcement of the power and authority deputed to us by the Spirit of Heaven. . . . Now is the opportune moment . . . for realizing the great destiny awaiting our country."

THIRTY YEARS LATER VISCOUNT TANI after a trip abroad, advised his countrymen to strengthen and consolidate their domestic affairs till that time when a chaotic

Europe would allow them to become overlord of all Asia. The counsel of Tani was well followed. Japan grew ever stronger at home while watchful of the approaching western catastrophe. To spur the nation into assuming its destined role, the notorious Black Dragon Society issued this declaration upon the outbreak of the World War: "We must skillfully avail ourselves of the world's general trend of affairs . . . bring to realization our great imperial policy. . . . This is the opportune moment for Japan quickly to solve the Chinese question. . . . It is Japan's divine duty to act now."

THE NATION was not slow to act. In August, 1914 Nippon declared war on Germany and seized Shantung province. This seizure, however, was only the first step. The Twenty-One Demands of 1915 exposed Japan's real aims. She was putting into execution the plans advocated by Hotta, Tani, and the imperialists. How else account for the Siberian campaign of 1918. This is actually what General Shomei Nonaka wrote four months before the first Japanese contingent landed in Siberia: "The ultimate conclusion of politics is the conquest of the world by one imperial power. . . . In the present contest for world power, Japan cannot afford to indulge in temporary dreams of prosperity. The Japanese nation, in view of her glorious history and position, should brace herself to fill her destined role."

THE BEST-LAID PLANS of nations, not alone individuals, frequently go amiss. "The Nipponese failed to realize for the moment their aims in China and Siberia. But men did not cease to scheme for the future. With China at civil war in the 20's, Premier Tanaka did all he could to delay Chiang Kai-shek in his march northward, and when the puppet war-lord Chang Tso-lin refused further Japanese bribes, Tanaka had him murdered. This act hurt Japan's prestige and discredited the Premier, but the latter was actually in complete agreement with his countrymen in ultimate objectives, if not in method of execution. In the "Tanaka Memorial" the Premier writes: "In order to conquer the world, Japan must conquer Europe and Asia; in order to conquer Europe and Asia, Japan must conquer China, and in order to conquer China Japan must first conquer Manchuria and Mongolia. . . . Japan believes wars in near future with U.S.A. and Russia are inevitable."

THAT THE PREMIER was a better prophet than a statesman, history supplies the evidence. Japan already occupies Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and China is fighting against being conquered. In the light of these achievements and of the recent developments in Russian foreign policy and in the European situation, one should give serious attention to the immediate programme of the Japanese. The energetic little islanders seem to take everything in stride, and have a sublime confidence in themselves. Said Foreign Office Spokesman Amau not so long ago: "There are two kinds of nations today: the favoured early comers that treaties are made for, and the late comers whom they are made against. Germany and Japan belong to the latter category. If you really wish to strangle them you'll have to use more than note paper."

THIS TALK, WITHOUT ACTION falls in nicely with the Nipponese prediction of western decay and collapse. In view of the world situation today, this belief is gaining widespread appeal even among the most intelligent elements. Matsuoka, Japanese representative at the League of Nations in 1932, spent much of his life abroad but in 1934 he could write: "Providence calls on Japan to undertake the mission of delivering humanity from the

QUARREL OVER LOAN OF CAP - BADGE RELATED AT A COURT MARTIAL

A quarrel over the loan of a cap-badge lead to Private Arthur Boustead, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, being charged before a District Court Martial on two counts, namely (1) striking a superior officer, Corporal N. J. Leath of the R.A.M.C. and (2) using insubordinate language to the same officer on the night of Jan. 27. Accused pleaded Not Guilty to both charges.

The incident occurred at the Ordnance Depot in Matakok following a farewell "smoker" to Pte. Boustead, Corp. Leath, Sgt. Brough and Pte. Edwards who were due to leave the Colony shortly, and it was freely admitted that the men had been drinking that evening. After the party Pte. Boustead wanted to borrow a cap-badge from Pte. R. E. Bliss R.A.O.C. and, on the latter refusing to give it to him, a quarrel arose.

The Court comprised Major A. G. Syme, Royal Scots (president), Capt. H. L. Duncan, H.K.S.R.A. and Lt. E. Martin, H.K.S.R.A. Capt. R. Macpherson, Royal Scots, was the prosecuting officer and Lt. J. E. Ridsdale, the accused's "friend."

The first witness was Cpl. N. J. Leath. He said that on Jan. 27 about 10.10 p.m. he was in the dining room talking to L/Cpl. L. Munsey, R.A.M.C., when he heard a disturbance in a nearby room. Near the bunk occupied by Private Bliss witness saw accused arguing with Bliss. He (witness) told Boustead to keep quiet and to go to bed and the accused turned to him and said "You are a c—" and struck him on the right side of the jaw with the fist.

Witness then ordered L/Cpl. Munsey to place accused under arrest.

IN SERVICE SLACKS In reply to a question from the prosecuting officer, Leath said that at the time he was dressed in service slacks and khaki drill shirt with his stripes of rank on the sleeve. He also had a blue civilian, sleeveless pull-over and his stripes of rank were clearly visible. He had known accused for four or five months.

Under cross-examination, Leath said he had been drinking with accused that evening from 8 to nearly 9.50 o'clock. It was at a farewell smoking concert to accused, himself, and some others. He heard an argument between accused and Bliss over a cap-badge but he did not see a fight, although, he admitted, there could have been one without his seeing it. Describing the incident he said that accused struck him with the left hand on his right jaw.

This evidence was corroborated by L/Cpl. Munsey and Pte. Bliss who testified to seeing Boustead strike Leath on the jaw and call him "c—" They had both been drinking with Boustead and the others that evening.

DEMANDED BADGE Bliss said that after he had retired about 10.10 p.m. Boustead came to his bunk and demanded a cap-badge which he refused to give him, whereupon Boustead started to make a scene and Cpl. Leath and L/Cpl. Munsey came.

Questioned by the court as to Boustead's condition at the time, Bliss said, "I would not say he was drunk, but he had been drinking." Bliss added that he himself was quite sober.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, Boustead described the farewell party and said he was rather

NEWSETTES

Sub-Insps. A. R. Britain, of the Hongkong Police, returned from Home leave yesterday.

Mr. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galvin, of the Police, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. D. Mackenzie, Superintendent Engineer of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie, returned to the Colony yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethell, of the H.K. Police, also returned to Hongkong yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Pope, wife of Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. C. Galthrop, wife of Mr. L. H. C. Galthrop, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, arrived in the Colony yesterday, accompanied by her two children.

Mariners are hereby informed that the Port Closed Signals hoisted at Cape D'Agular will be repeated at Waglan.

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HAL LORENZO AND TOBY GRAY FROM THE STUDIO Children's Hour

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 New Mayfair Dance and Novelty Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Lucienne Boyer.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.
2.15 Close down.
2.45 Studio—Children's Hour.
3.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Old Dance Favourites.
7.17 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al Bollington at the Organ.
7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Concert by Hal Lorenzo (Jazz-Piano) and Toby Gray (Piano and Accordion).
8.30 The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.
8.45 Studio—Talk "Saving Now, Spending Later."
9.05 Waltzes by the Russian Novelty Orchestra.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 A Piano Recital by Ellice Joyce.
9.50 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).
10.00 John Ireland—Sonata for Cello and Piano.
10.25 An Orchestral Concert with Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Eva Turner (Soprano).
11.00 Close down.

TOMORROW

PELEGATTI AND OBE FROM THE STUDIO "Beauty of England"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
12.58 Brahms—Sonata No. 3 in D Minor, Op. 108.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starita.
1.15 London Palladium Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

White Raja Of Sarawak Deprives Nephew Of Title Of Raja Muda

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Appointed Raja Muda of Sarawak last March, Mr. Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke is deprived of that title by a proclamation issued by Sir Charles Vyner Brooke and published in a Government Gazette Extraordinary. The proclamation appears under the date Jan. 17.

It reads: "Whereas We, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, Rajah, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, were pleased to confer the Title of Rajah Muda of Sarawak on Our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke on the 25th Day of March, 1939, and whereas it has appeared to us that our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke is not yet fitted to exercise the responsibilities of this high position now therefore it is hereby published and proclaimed that the title of Rajah Muda of Sarawak conferred upon our nephew Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke on the Day of March 25, 1939, and all authority and powers vested in the said Anthony Walter Dayrell Brooke by the said proclamation are hereby derogated and brought to an end from this date."

MAILED IN RANGOON Mr. Anthony Brooke, who was married to the former Miss Kathleen Mary Hadden, of Bristol, at Rangoon on Nov. 14, passed through Singapore recently on his way to Europe, where he proposes to take up war work. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooke.

Mr. Brooke, who administered the Government during the absence of the Rajah in Europe last year, held appointments in Malaya from 1934 to 1936 and was for a period acting third magistrate, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S.

Mr. W. Lampart will give a Gramophone Recital at the European Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS IN H.K.

With the advent of another year, the attention of the general public is invited once again to the importance of birth registration. After a birth has been registered a birth certificate can be obtained for one dollar. A birth certificate may be very useful when a child goes to school and wants to take a scholarship. Later, it helps the person concerned to obtain employment, or a passport to go abroad.

Every child born in Hongkong should have its birth reported to one of the registration offices within two weeks of birth. The reports can be made by either of the parents, by a relative present when the child was born, or by the doctor or midwife who attended the mother.

No charge is made for a registration effected within fourteen days of a birth. After this period and within one year a charge of one dollar is made, and after one year a charge of ten dollars is made.

It should be pointed out that if a birth is not reported within four days the parents are liable on conviction to a fine of \$200.00, but at present no prosecutions are being made if the parents report the births.

The main birth registry is on the first floor of the General Post Office Building, and sub-registries are situated at the Chinese Public Dispensaries, at Stanley Police Station and at all Police Stations in the New Territories.

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NO PROSPECT OF EARLY PEACE IN EUROPE: U.S. PREPARES TO INTENSIFY DRIVES AGAINST SPIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF AN EARLY PEACE IN EUROPE ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT MADE BY MR. CORDELL HULL, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Information published yesterday shows that while giving evidence before the House of Representatives' Appropriations Committee, regarding the State Department's annual appropriation, which amounted to about \$20,000,000, Mr. Hull said: "It now appears certain that the strain of dangers may continue for an indefinite period."

SOVIET PLANES SINK FINNISH ICE-BREAKER

HELSINKI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Finnish ice-breaker *Vigo* was sunk yesterday by Soviet bombing planes when she was escorting a convoy of supply ships from Sweden to Finland.

Several bombs struck the ship, but the crew escaped over the ice to a nearby island.

The Captain stated that the convoy was also attacked, but only the *Vigo* was hit. The rest of the ships escaped in the gathering gloom after the Russians had emptied their bomb-racks.

The Sweepstake race of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for Zephyr (Capt. J. H. Brown).

The Appropriations Committee approved of an appropriation of £600,000 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its drive against spies, saboteurs and subversive agents.

CLOSE WATCH

Mr. Edgar Hoover said that the Bureau plans to employ 541 agents in its anti-spy drive.

In evidence before the Committee, he revealed that a close watch was being kept on 540 industrial plants engaged in producing military and naval supplies.

NAVAL PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Vinson chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, after seeing the President, said that President Roosevelt approved the Naval Building Programme and added that the House of Representatives Naval Committee would act on the Bill on Feb. 8.

Terrorist Campaign By I.R.A. In Britain

FOUR EXPLOSIONS: BOMBS CONCEALED IN PARCELS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—There were four explosions yesterday morning in Britain, caused by bombs concealed in parcels sent through the post. Two occurred in London, at the Euston Railway Station, and the other two at Birmingham and Manchester.

Little damage was done, although a few parcels were destroyed and railway workers suffered slight injuries.

LITTLE DAMAGE

It is presumed that the bombs were part of the terrorist campaign by the I. R. A. in connection with today's execution of the two Irishmen who were sentenced to death when found guilty of the Coventry explosion on Aug. 14 last.

A Chinese New Year's Eve robber, who apparently chose the wrong time and place for his attempted crime, was captured by Sergeant Wear near the Gloucester Hotel Arcade, when the man tried to break a plate glass window of Sennet, Freres.

Demand For More Japanese For S.M.P.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The negotiations for the restoration of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the exclusive control of the Municipal Council is reported to have collapsed following a deadlock, according to the China Press.

STRICT SECRECY

Discussions on the subject were said to have been conducted in strict secrecy, the newspaper learns, and the collapse followed the tentative solution reached last week providing for the gradual return of Hongkew and Yangtszepoo to the Municipal Council, removal of the Japanese-erected barriers on the bridges spanning Soochow Creek and elsewhere by May 1 and also the withdrawal of the Japanese sentries.

In return for the withdrawal of Japanese military control the Japanese authorities are reported to have asked for an increase in the number of Japanese policemen in Municipal Police stations in the northern area and also authority to carry out such searches as are deemed necessary.

FRENCH YELLOW PAPER A GOOD SELLER

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Ten thousand copies of the English edition of the French Yellow Paper have been sold in the past two days.

Coolness, Courage & Seamanship Of The British Mercantile Marine: Two Officers Awarded British Empire Orders

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Two stories of the coolness, courage and seamanship by British Mercantile Marine officers made front page news in last night's London Gazette, which announced the award of the Order of the British Empire to Captain John Steward, master of the *Hope Star*, and Thomas Ward, First mate of the *Oak Grove*.

NO REPRIEVE FOR I.R.A. CONDEMNED

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Eire High Commissioner in London, Mr. John Dulaney, called on Mr. Chamberlain at No. 10 Downing Street last night in connection with last night's efforts to secure a reprieve for the condemned I. R. A. men.

His visit has not changed the Government's attitude, says Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The Gazette relates that the *Hope Star* was sailing alone in heavy weather and by putting her helm hard aport the Chief Officer cleared a torpedo by five yards.

THE OAK GROVE

Relating the sinking of the *Oak Grove* by enemy aircraft, the Gazette tells how as the ship went down the Captain, Radio Officer and a fireman were sucked down by the whirlpool when the vessel reached bottom.

When the swell abated, the Radio Officer and the fireman came to the surface only slightly injured, but the Captain was never seen again.

SWEDISH SHIP BOMBED AND SUNK BY RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT

Unpatriotic!

NAZIS ASKED NOT TO LEARN POLISH

WARSAW, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Nazi newspaper in Warsaw advises Germans not to learn the Polish language. Apparently, fluency in Polish is to be regarded as unpatriotic.

The article says: "There is no reason why conquerors should adapt themselves to the conquered, especially not in our case. No German should learn more Polish than sufficient to 'pass the time of the day'."

TOGOLAND SHOWS ITS LOYALTY TO BRITAIN

ACCRA, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Sir Arnold Weinholt Hodson, Governor of the Gold Coast, has just completed a nine-day tour of inspection of the southern section of Togoland which is under British Mandate.

He received many loyal demonstrations from the chiefs and peoples en route.

ACCIDENT TO LORD TWEEDSMUIR

OTTAWA, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir is suffering from concussion as the result of a fall inside Government House. He is at present resting comfortably.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DISCLOSING INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the introduction of further legislation providing for the imposition of the death penalty was being considered in the most serious type of cases of leakage or disclosure of information to the enemy.

The Prime Minister added that there had been no failure to take vigilant precaution against the leakage of information.

GENERALISSIMO'S UNIQUE PARTY FOR COLLEAGUES

CHUNGKING, (C.I.C.).—Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek wrote another page into the history of China's social customs on January 21, when they invited more than 150 important members of the Kuomintang and the Government to a luncheon in mass celebration of the birthdays of them whose ages are 50, 60, or 70.

In a brief talk, the Generalissimo stressed the wisdom of resorting to wartime economy even in the matter of birthday celebrations in China. On account of the war, quite a number of Chinese officials and officers have neglected celebrating their birthdays in a suitable manner, he explained. For this reason the Generalissimo and Madame gave this party on behalf of those present.

The officials honored included Wang Fa-chin, state councillor, and Niu Yung-chien, vice-president of the Examination Yuan, aged 70; Dr. H. H. Kung, vice-president of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chiao I-tang, president of the Supreme Court, all of whom are aged 60; Dr. Sun Fo, president of the Legislative Yuan, Tai Chiao-tao, president of the Examination Yuan, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, General Chang Chih-chung, chief aide-de-camp to the Generalissimo, and General Hsu Yung-chang, Minister of the Operations Board of the National Military Council, who were aged 50.

Three birthday cakes were provided. As the 70-year-old guests were not present, Mr. Lin-sen, President of the Republic, was invited to cut the birthday cake on their behalf. Dr. Kung cut the birthday cake for 60-year-old guests while Dr. Sun Fo cut it for those who were 50.

NEW ZEALAND'S TIES WITH BRITAIN DO NOT WEAKEN AS YEARS PASS

PASS CENTENARY BROADCAST BY PREMIER

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A hundred years ago, the British and Maoris in New Zealand signed the Treaty of Waitangi, placing the two communities on a basis of equality and the Treaty had been honoured in letter and spirit ever since.

OWN CULTURE

This point was emphasised by the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, in a broadcast to Britain last night.

New Zealand, he said, is developing its own culture, influenced by Maori culture and lore. It proved its nationhood when it sent over 100,000 soldiers

to serve in the World War and was now proving that its ties with Britain do not weaken as the years pass.

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—The Pan-American Airways is using 72-passenger planes of the Yankee Clipper type on the Trans-Atlantic service. The regular service between San Francisco and New Zealand will be opened shortly by way of Honolulu, Canton Island, New Caledonia and Auckland, N.Z.

Committal proceedings were begun against Cheung Cheuk, married woman, who was charged with uttering forged bank notes and Chiu Wei, charged on two counts of possession of forged bank notes, when they appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court, yesterday. The hearing was adjourned till February 14.

HITLER GAVE FRANCE A VALUABLE RESPITE

DEFENCES NOW IMPREGNABLE

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A member of the French Military Mission in London gave an account of the amazing forethought devoted to ensuring efficiency of the Maginot Line, which cost one hundred milliard francs, the equivalent of the cost of 100 battleships.

Before the war, France regarded the main danger as a sudden attack by combined German land and air forces against the frontier and through neutral countries, which might impede French mobilisation and secure partial success. But that is now out of the question and Germany had allowed the necessary respite to complete all preparations.

TREMENDOUS PRIZE

France had increased her defences considerably and had brought the efficiency of her Army up to a tremendous pitch. Today France had 6,500,000 men in the field.

Nazis Defend Inhuman Air Attacks Against Shipping

RADIO BOASTS TO NEUTRALS

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—Germany's inhuman campaign against shipping is the subject of comment, amounting at times almost to boasting, over the Nazi wireless stations yesterday morning.

The attacks on lightships were defended and neutrals were told they would have to learn that it would not pay to go on sailing in British waters.

Nothing was said in the broadcast about the torpedoing of the Greek steamer on Jan. 28. The ship was bound from Greece, a

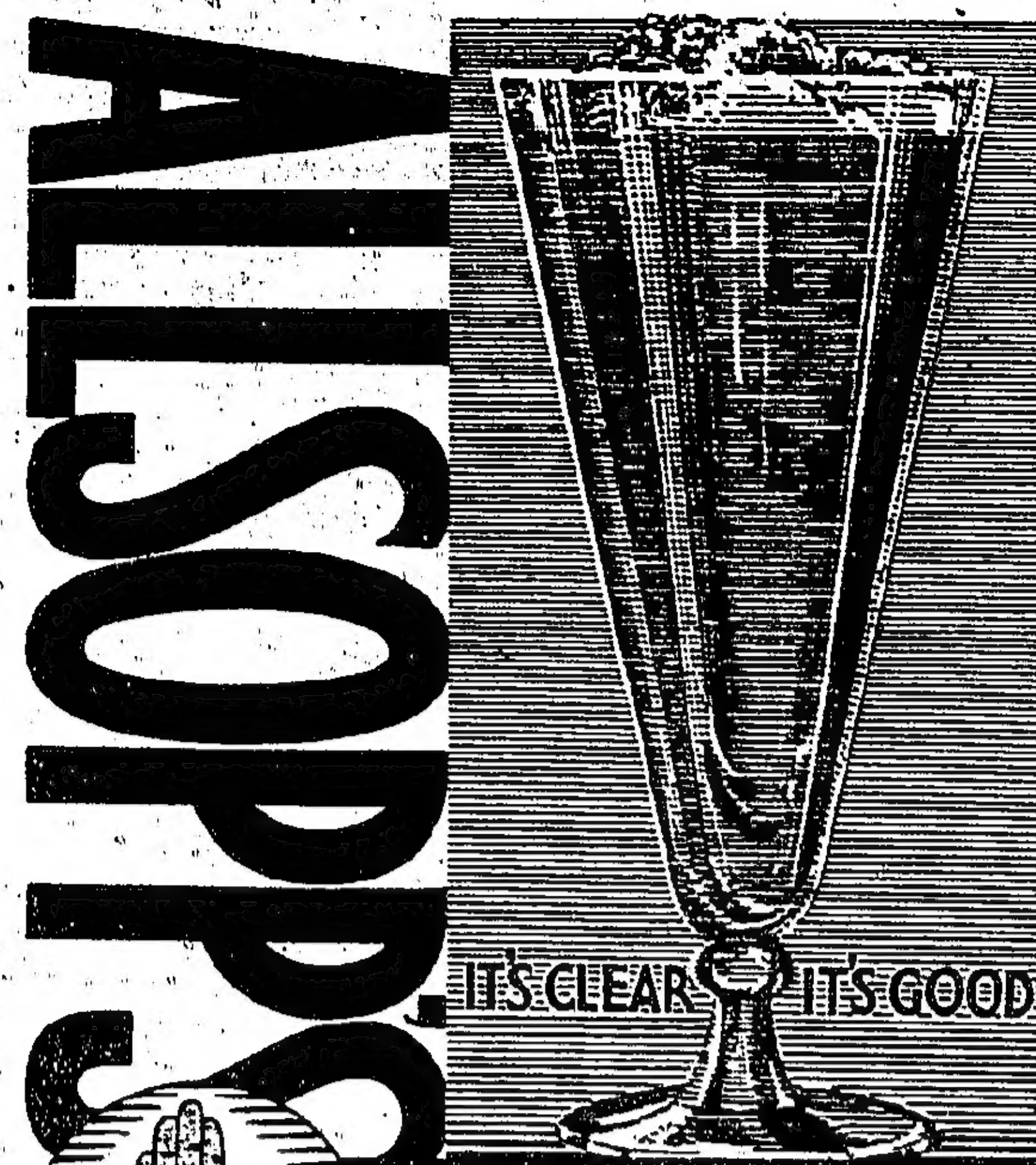
E.F.M. SERVICE TOMORROW

Cable and Wireless, Ltd., advise that arrangements have been completed for the E.F.M. Service (Expeditionary Force Messages) to be inaugurated on February 9. Canada is the exception at present as the subject is under discussion.

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FINNS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED HEAVY SOVIET ATTACKS

HELSINKI, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—A communique states that on the morning of Feb. 5, after preparatory artillery fire, the enemy launched heavy attacks at several points between Hatjalohdenservi and Summa. Over 100 armoured cars were used and the battle continued heavily all day.

ATTACKS REPULSED

By midnight the attacks were everywhere repulsed with heavy enemy losses. The Finns destroyed twenty-two armoured cars.

North East of Ladoga the Finns repulsed continuous enemy attacks on the Pitkaranta Archipelago and

coast, the enemy losing several hundreds killed.

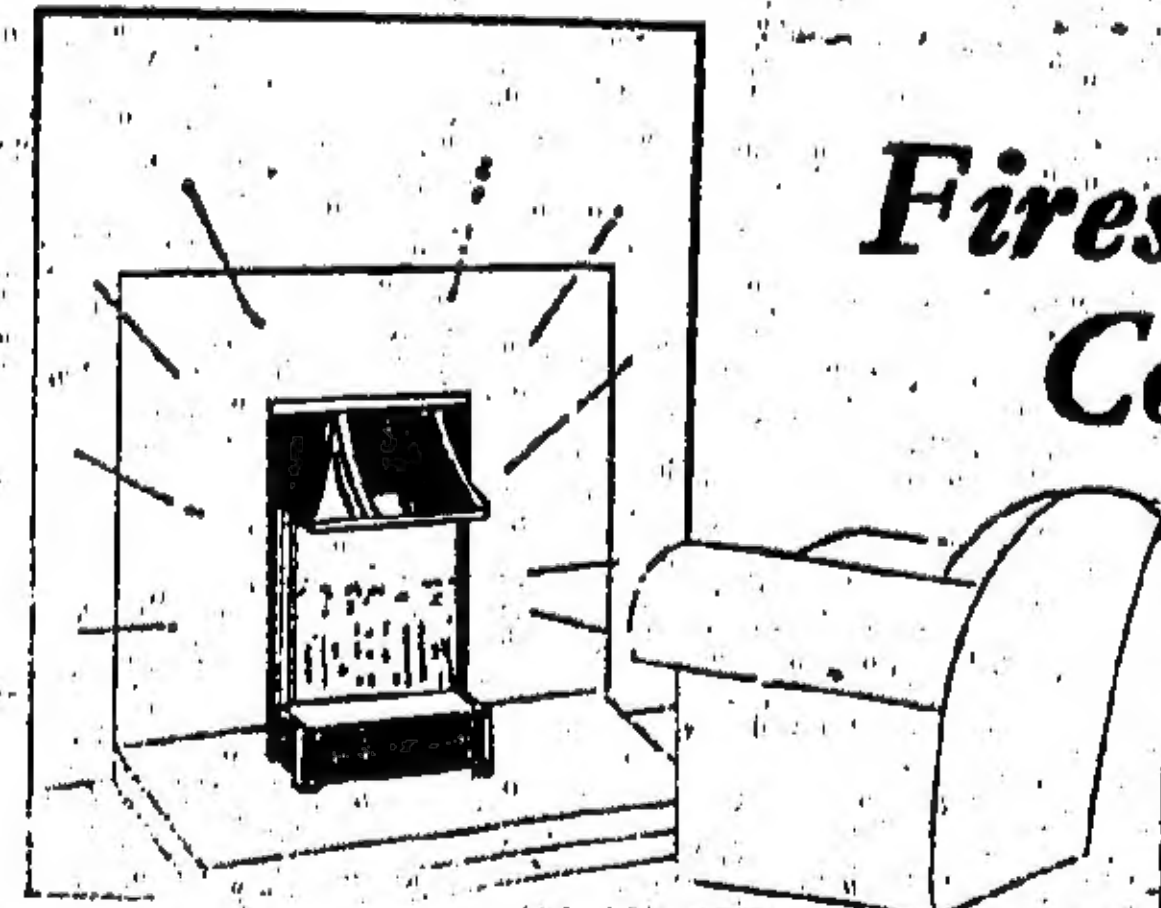
The Finnish Air Force bombed the enemy troops encamped round fires.

EQUIPMENT FROM ITALY

PARIS, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—War equipment from Italy for Finland, which was recently stopped in transit by Germany, has been returned to Italy and reshipped to Finland via France. It is stated here.

It is understood that consignments are now passing through France en route to Finland.

Official circles claim to have reliable information that Germany, while withholding assistance from the Finns, is sending material assistance to the Russians.



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GEARING THE FEMININE WARDROBE TO KHAHI

Latest fashion advices from home state that English women, these days, are rushing to their dressmakers demanding frocks suitable for lunching, dining, and dancing with an escort in khaki uniform.

This new trend requires much careful thinking. For while, even in war times, every woman must strive to look her best, overdressing would be as grave an error today as dowdiness.

In going the rounds of the dressmaking houses again, Elene Foster says she has been amazed at the variety displayed in these costumes.

One modiste, for instance, is showing a charmingly youthful costume which consists of a long skirt of lacquer red wool, slim at the hips, tight at the waist, and falling in soft folds to the floor, topped by a tucked-in sweater of soft gray angora with round neck and elbow sleeves. Its only decoration being a necklace of painted wooden beads.

Another establishment dresses up a dinner frock of bright red jersey with a long-sleeved bolero in pale blue wool, the front and sleeves, being embroidered in a sophisticated costume in bottle-gold, while another fashion has green crepe with the long-sleeved draped bodice drawn in a V-shaped opening at the back.

The costume is completed by the use of a bit of copper bead embroidery at the front and a bolero of the same material.

While these long-skirted frocks are still being worn there is a growing demand for short frocks suitable for cinema and restaurant wear. These are in woolen materials, with short, flaring skirts (and "short" in England means nearly, if not quite, knee-length) and a plain bodice embellished with sparkling sequins, bead, or goldthread embroidery or masses of barbaric jewellery.

With Spangles:

Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dressmaker, is showing a new collection, whose theme song seems to be "say it with spangles."

A series of short frocks in navy blue, black, green, and wine colour is embroidered around the neck and wrists with a band of sequins.

One model in black wool has a turquoise blue yoke embroidered in tiny silver sequins and diamante. Another in sage green, with a wrap-around skirt tied in a big bow at the side, has iridescent green sequins. Another in fine black woolen jersey bodice embroidered all over in little silver sequins and beads.

A model of the schoolgirl type in black woolen jersey bodice, little white sequins and a deep, turn-over collar, and a belt with long ends of the same overlapping white discs.

A Novelty:

A novelty seen in several of the dressmaking houses is a combination of knitted material with woolen cloth. One example is a frock of sequin-trimmed black wool with knitted sleeves and two little knitted pockets. Another is a lovely model in dove-gray with the back of the bodice and sleeves of gray knitting. One Costumier uses a wide knitted band at the waist of a black wool frock, an excellent idea to insure the tight waistline, and little knitted pockets.

Small Hats:

Small hats are noticeably the vogue with both long and short frocks. Little sailors and pillboxes, with satin loops or a velvet snood covering the hair at the back, go with the short skirts. And turbans, in chiffon, georgette, lame chiffon, or silk crepe, drawn tightly around the forehead, covering the ears, and with a choux of velvet ribbon or a big rosette of the material at the front, are worn with the longer gowns.

One of these turbans was of coral pink georgette with loops of coral velvet upstanding at the front. This was designed to be worn with a dark brown wool gown with yards of coral beads twisted about the neck and long coral earrings.

Simple Wool-Crepe



Rich brown suede accessories and wide belt accent the subtle simplicity of this wool crepe dress of beige designed by Howard Greer for Kathryn Adams, new RKO Radio "find," to wear in "Fifth Avenue Girl," in which she supports Ginger Rogers. Miss Adams has a role in the forthcoming "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

Round The Shops

"WHAT SHALL I WEAR FOR THE RACES?" is the question that is uppermost in the minds of Hongkong's womenfolk today. The Jockey Club's annual meeting has always been a fashion parade and women columnists have in the past vied with each other in describing the variety of models and designs worn by the fair sex at Hongkong's Derby Meeting.

Despite the war, the Colony's leading millinery establishments have surpassed themselves in their endeavour to please and provide their customers with the latest in afternoon and evening styles for the gay season.

Stripes and Plaids:

One of the most popular lines in wear for the race season is the Matita suits being offered by Lane, Crawford's. This well-known establishment has only a small selection of these attractive suits in stripes and plaids with plain jackets. They are of really good quality English woolen and are certainly a smart buy and milder can be sure of that comfortable well-dressed feeling if the invests in one of these suits before the small stock is sold out—for there's bound to be a rush for them.

Chic and Dainty:

Mayo's, in the Arcade, have earned a name for always being able to provide something to suit the most exacting tastes for every occasion—and the race season is no exception to this "serve your customer" policy. This week they are offering their patrons a wide range of delightful afternoon and evening dresses. These are exact replicas of the latest fashions and are as alluring and charming as anyone could wish. With no increase in the price lists, they should all find ready buyers during the season ahead, for those who step into Mayo's will find it difficult to leave without making a purchase.

Spring Fashions:

The grandest display of spring fashions is being shown by Rivelles, also in the Arcade. Here again, the women who grace the lawns in front of the Grandstand at the races will find a choice and beautiful selection of frocks which will make their wearers feel so delightfully proud of their appearance. The frocks Rivelles is offering are designed in prints and plain materials, but fashions latest requirements are embodied in every one of them.

Studio de Luxe:

As announced last week, Studio de Luxe, in Pedder Building, was opened to the public on Monday last. "For a perfect portrait,"

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4. DON'T ask him for favours before dinner.
5. DON'T interrupt his evening newspaper reading. It may be the only relaxation he's had during the whole day.
6. DON'T embarrass him in public with smotheringly affectionate terms.
7. DON'T be jealous just because he has enjoyed himself talking to another woman.
8. DON'T let anyone touch his possessions. Lack of privacy is about the hardest part of family life for a man.
9. DON'T speak too much of other men's good points in his presence.
10. DON'T fail to admire his accomplishments extravagantly.
11. DON'T nag. To nag is to repeat a correction more than twice in the same conversation.

Have You Ever Tried—

CUTTING A DRESS, BLOUSE, OR ANY GARMENT exactly in half when you want to use it for a pattern in making something new. In this way half of it may be used for the pattern and the other half kept so you can see how it was put together.

ROLLING THE CLOTHES that go into the bureau drawers. It seems to make more room, also prevents creasing and makes thing easier to find.

USING HANKIES that are too worn for regular use, in pajamas, bathrobe, and apron pockets; and also keeping them handy for neighbor children when they forget theirs.

PULLING YOUR WINDOW SHADE down to the spot you want your tie-backs to be. In this way the tie-backs will be the same distance up on each side of the window.

KEEPING A ROLLER TOWEL in the kitchen right near the sink. This may sound old-fashioned but there is nothing so handy as a roller towel always on the rack. It is especially good where there are several children.

RIGHT BEHIND THE MAKE-UP

Don't become so intrigued with the beauty and perfection of your makeup that you neglect to remember you have a face behind it—and that this face, if it is to be a beautiful and an attractive one, should be expressively able to reflect all the nuances of mood and emotion which he between the extremes of gaiety and sorrow.

In other words, appearing beautiful and being beautiful are far from synonymous.

For illustration, let us consider Hollywood's most famous and talented feminine stars, writes Max Factor, Inc.

Many of these, as you and I have both observed, are not classically beautiful, even when as superbly groomed and costumed as they usually are.

NEAR IDEAL:

In Hollywood's picture studios, I have on many occasions seen unknown extra girls who are closer to the true ideals of physical beauty than the feminine star of

the picture in which they are working.

But, too often, these beautiful faces seem to be immobile masks, whose owners somehow seem to be afraid to move or vary their countenance expressions.

In this lack of expression lies a large portion of the answer as to why really beautiful girls, either in professional motion picture life or in Hollywood's motion picture life anywhere, are very often not as recognized and sought after as some who are actually not as they—but who do possess expressive and consequently charming faces.

STYLES IN
HOLLYWOOD



Grandmother's stole is back in style, wrapped round the shoulders of the best dressed stars of the month. Anita Louise, featured in support of Richard Dix in RKO Radio's "Reno," wears a triple band of silver fox, finger-tip length with deep cape back. The hat is matching fox, fastened with a black crepe snood. The frock is black crepe, gathered at bodice and waist to the wide belt of gold sequins.

Two Aprons From

An Old Print Housedress

If you want to be thrifty, here is a way to save on aprons.

Most housedresses wear out first under the sleeves and around the armholes and neck, while the material in the skirt is yet quite strong.

Simply snip off the top of the dress in a straight line even with the armholes, and lay the dress flat and cut two aprons, leaving the bib attached.

Then hem all around and use the strongest parts from the top or sleeves to make tie-strings, or short straps which button in back.

Then pin up the bib with two small brass safety pins. If there is enough strong material, make cross straps over the shoulders, do no ripping, but simply cut the apron out and can make two aprons in about an hour.

Fitting & Cleaning

YOUR NEW CARPET

WHEN A FLOOR IS BEING MEASURED FOR A FITTED CARPET, it may be found that if the seams are arranged to run from end to end of the room one strip of carpet will have to be cut to waste.

The stripes may work in more economically if they are laid across the room. If the carpet is plain or only slightly patterned the effect will be just as good, and wasteful cutting may be avoided.

Joined Carpet:

A joined carpet, when it is taken up for cleaning, should not be folded along the seams. Although that is the easiest way it is bad for the carpet, for it tends to strain the stitching, and in time will make the seams look threadbare.

A NEW CARPET should not be swept too much at first. If it is allowed to settle the threads will not be so easily loosened, and there will be less fluff on the surface. Sweeping or vacuum cleaning should be done in the direction in which the pile lies, and not across or against it.

call in and see," says this studio's advertisement and those who have taken the opportunity of inspecting specimens of the photographer's art, as done by Studio de Luxe, have had nothing but admiration for the skill and trouble taken by their artists to do full justice to every client and to give always their best attention to their work. Several prominent Colony residents

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The War Office publish the following list of knitted woollens required for soldiers serving at home and with the B.E.F., with specifications of colour, size, shape, &c.:

Gloves—Khaki or near shade, width across palm 4 to 4½ inches, overall length 10½ to 11½ inches, 3-ply wheeling or double knitting.

Mittens—Khaki or near shade, width across palm 4½ to 5 inches, overall length 8 inches, length of rib cuff 4 inches, thumb opening formed by a row of stitching 1 inch deep, 3-ply wheeling or double knitting.

Cap/Comforters—Khaki or near shade, width 8½ inches, length 32 inches, knitted tubular, and closed at each end, 3-ply fingering.

Jerseys—Khaki or near shade, width of body 16 to 20 inches, length of body 25 to 28 inches, length of sleeves 22 to 23 inches, knitted with V neck, 3 or 4-ply wool fingering.

Socks—Army grey, or khaki (grey preferred), length of leg 14 to 15 inches, length of foot 10½ to 11 inches, width 4½ inches, knitted with rib top and plain leg and foot, 3-ply wheeling or 4 or 5-ply fingering.

Scarves—Length 48 inches, width 9½ inches, circular neck, khaki or near shade.

Gifts should be sent to the Officer in Charge, Army Comforts Depot, 12, St. Mary's Butts, Reading.

have already engaged the Studio for their requirements and have been well pleased with the results.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

WED., 7. FEB.				WED., 7. FEB.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
\$1880	\$1410		H.K. Bank				\$1400
			Do. (Cdn. Reg.)				289
			Chartered Bank				287
			Maritime Bk. "A"				287
			Maritime Bk. "C"				287
			Bank of East Asia				211
			N. C. & S. Bank				211
			Insurances				80 cts.
\$2124			Canton Insurance				\$920
			Union Insurance				
\$180	\$12		Underwriters				90 cts.
			H.K. Fire				\$180
Shipping							
\$100			Douglas				\$100
			Steamboats				\$100
			Indo-China (Prof.)				\$100
			Indo-China (Def.)				\$100
			Shells				78/10
			Waterboats				78/10
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
\$4.60			H.K. & K. Wharves				\$1024
			Provident				
\$21.10			H.K. & W. Dock				\$22
			Do. (new)				\$22
			Shanghai Dock & S.				\$20
			New Engineering & Mining				\$20
			Kailans				18/0
			Rauha				\$2
			Vancouver Gold Fide				\$2
			34 cts. Hong Kong Mines				
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
\$54			H.K. Hotels				\$5.55
\$354			H.K. Lands				\$354
			Do. 4% Debentures				100%
			Shanghai Lands				\$4.50
			H.K. Realities				\$4.50
			Hempstead				\$84
			Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
			Ewo (S.)				\$35
			Shai Cottons (S.)				\$179
			Zong Sing (S.)				\$44
			Wing On Textile (S.)				\$100
Public Utilities							
\$18.20	\$16		Tramways				\$18.10
			Peak Tram (old)				\$8
			Peak Tram (new)				\$4
			Star Ferry				\$68
\$24			Ymat Ferry				\$244
			Do. (new)				
\$7.60			China Light (O)				\$7.70
\$42			China Light (N)				\$4.76
			China Light Rts.				
\$564			H.K. Electric				\$56
			Macao Electric				
			Sandakan Light				
\$25			Telephones (old)				\$244
\$9.20			Telephones (new)				\$9.30
			Tramways				21/0
			Tramways (new)				
			Industrials				
			Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.				\$14.90
			Cald. Mag. (Frd.) S.				\$12
			Canton Ice				\$1
\$19.10	\$19		Cement				\$19.10
			Cement				\$6
			Ropes				
Miscellaneous							
\$212			Dairy Farm (Old)				\$224
\$21			Dairy Farm (New)				\$219
\$7			Ch. Balmains				\$7
			Constructions (old)				\$1.55
			Constructions (new)				\$8
			Lane Crawford				\$84
			Nanyang Tobacco				\$2
\$9.40	\$9.45		Watsons				\$9.45
			Ch. G. 4% 1925 G. Bonds				\$9.45
			H.K. Govt. 4% Bonds				\$100
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				\$100
			H.K. Wing On				\$84
			Shai Wing On				\$10
			Vibro Piling				\$9.10
			Maramas Inv. (L.K.)				
			Maramas Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powsell				\$1
			Sales to Shanghai				

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

12.30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1940

In spite of today being the eve of Chinese New Year holidays, the market did not assume a holiday air until closing time. The recent leaders such as Docks, Watsons, Lands, Electrics and Cements were again well in evidence and at advancing prices. Closing tone steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1380.
Canton Ins., \$2124.
Fires Ins., \$180.
Douglases, \$100.
Providents, \$480.
Hotels, \$54.
Lands, \$354.
Tramways, \$18.20.
Yaumati Ferries, \$244.
China Lights (Old) \$7.80.
China Lights (New) \$42.
Electrics, \$57.
Telephones (Old) \$25.
Telephones (New) \$9.20.
Cements, \$19.10.
Ropes, \$54.
Dairy Farms (Old) \$214.
Dairy Farms (New) \$21.
Watsons, \$9.45.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

Docks, \$224.
Lands, \$38.
Tramways, \$184.
China Lights (New) \$3.
Electrics, \$574.
Cements, \$194.

SALES

Docks, \$22.40/50.
Lands, \$33/38.
Electrics, \$564/574.
Cements, \$19.20/10.
Watsons, \$94.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 19b, Antamok 17a, Bagulo Gold 23b, Batong Buhay 013b, Benguet Consolidated 540b, Big Wedge 204b, Coco Grove 144b, Consolidated Mines 0035b, Demonstration 138, I.X.L. 38b, Ipo Gold 124b, Itogon Mining 284b, Manubulo Consolidated 011b, Masbate Consolidated 104b, Mine Operations 104b, North Gamarines 11a, Paracale Gummas 224b, San Mauricio 81a, Surigao Consolidated 17b, Suyoc Consolidated 13b, Syndicate Investment 025b, United Paracale 31a, Mindanao Motherlode 094b.



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Foreign, Domestic Trade Rapidly Grows In P.I.

Country Well Served By De La Rama Steamship Company

The Philippines undoubtedly are a maritime country, with their excellent harbour facilities at all principal coastal cities. In the past five years that country has seen a rapid growth of foreign and domestic trade; the Bureau of Customs estimated Philippine trade for 1937 at P.524,000,000, which gave foreign ships a profit of P.79,000,000. Besides the degree of progress and development demands that it should export all that it produces and import all that it needs. All these conditions and facts indicate the necessity for a large and efficient national merchant marine.

The De La Rama Steamship Company, Incorporated, one of the pioneer steamship companies of the Philippines, always has been aware of this necessity and early embarked on a strong and profitable merchant marine venture, mapping out its programme of development along the lines of and in harmony with the future development of the Philippines. These two-fold aims of the company are clearly manifested by its degree of service and usefulness to the public.

STRONG FLEET

Some people are wont to ask just how much a strong merchant marine can contribute to the material progress of any country. This is answered easily by the examples of such countries as the Netherlands, Japan and Norway. These countries practically subsist on shipping and foreign trade by means of their large fleets of merchant ships alone.

Since its foundation, the De La Rama Steamship Company has been engaged in coastal or domestic trade and commerce, but only recently announced its intention of engaging foreign trade. This decision of the company has brought to life a new trans-Pacific shipping service.

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Isidro de la Rama, a sugar planter, first established a ferry service between Iloilo and the island of Negros for passengers and freight. It was from this start in 1885 that the company has grown to own a fleet of inter-island vessels including the m.s. Dona Esteban, m.s. Kaulam, m.s. Maribukal and m.s. Escalante. Supplementing these ships, the motor vessels Dona Isidro, named after the company's founder, recently arrived in Manila for the inter-island trade between Manila, Cebu, Zamboanga and Davao. Built in Kiel, Germany, the vessel has accommodation for 100 first class passengers and 300 third class passengers, and has a speed of 20 knots.

SEVEN MODERN SHIPS

Under contract the company has seven modern motor ships plying between the Philippines and both coasts of the United States. These vessels soon are to be augmented by three of the company's own fast cargo vessels flying the Philippine flag. Built in Trieste, Italy, they are named m.s.

COAL SHORTAGE IN NORWAY AND DENMARK

Only Weekly Hot Baths Allowed

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Reuter).—While Britain is returning to normal in the matter of coal supplies, there is great shortage in Norway and Denmark, which have also been affected by the slowing down of transport owing to the weather.

FOUR DAYS SUPPLY

Announcements in the Copenhagen press say that there are now only four days' supply of coal and coke. Many houses are without fuel and people are asked to take hot baths only once a week. The Danish Government has taken over one-fifth of the existing stocks.

Regulations in Oslo now allow central heating once in three weeks and the temperature must not exceed 64.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

of the leading businessmen, agriculturists and, lately, shipping executives in the Islands. Although little is heard of Don Esteban, his service to the public and his business ability may be gauged from the way his different business enterprises are carefully and efficiently run for public use.

E. H. Pirovano, manager of the company, has been in that post since 1932, and to him, too, in a considerable degree is due the progress and development of the De La Rama Steamship Company.

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LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188.

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 1940

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/32
On Shanghai—	On demand 3/32
On Singapore—	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan—	On demand 104
On India—	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/8
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 3/16	On Batavia—
On demand 40 3/4	On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/4	Credits 4 months' sight 1140
On Saigon—	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila—	On demand 49 1/8
On Bangkok—	On demand 180 1/4
On Sterling Notes—	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz. 21 11/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21.11/16 for Ready and 21.9/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 398 1/2.

Market

Steady but featureless.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/27/8 February/April, buyers at 1/2/29 5/2 Cash and 1/2/7/8 May.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 11/16 February and 24 5/8 first half March, buyers at 24 3/4 Cash/February and 24 11/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 337, buyers at 338. Shanghai Market Sellers for Sterling at 4.25/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7.9/32.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	0/4-1/4
New York	7-1/16
Japan	29-7/8
India	23-1/2
Paris	3-1/2
Hongkong	28-3/8

Sellers	
Spot	0/4-13/32
Feb.	0/4-25/64
Mar.	0/4-21/64

U.S. Dollars	
Spot	7-5/16
Feb.	7-9/32
Mar.	7-5/32

Market: Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/8
U.S. Dollars, 7-1/4

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 14 1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.98-3/4

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 6 (Reuter).
Silver—Little general selling and bear covering. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 21-11/16d.
Forward, 21-9/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 6 (Reuter).
Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 6 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 79-1/2
Standard, Cash 238 1/2 238 3/4
Standard, 3 months 238 1/4 238 1/2
Standard, 6 months 238 1/4 238 1/2
Settlement Price 238 3/4
Straits 261-3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEB. 7, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 6	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 6
Adams Express	7 1/4	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	2 1/4	Leaky Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	37	Lockheed Aircraft	31 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	99 1/2	Loew's Inc.	38
Amer. Can.	113 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	39
Amer. & Foreign Power	12	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	18 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	106 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	38	Montgomery Ward	52 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	National Gypsum	11
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	National Steel Corp.	67 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	National Supply Corp.	9
Amer. Waterworks	10	New York Central	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	25
Auburn Motors	2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	63 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	12	Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Bliss & Co.	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	24 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11	Phillips Petroleum	39
Briggs Mfg.	21	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	61 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	17	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan \$3.	57 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	58
Celanese	27 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40	Reading Company, 1st pfd	25 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	11 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	87 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	47 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Consolidated Edison	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	12 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84
Continental Can.	43 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	24	Socomey-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Copperweld Steel	16 1/2	Southern Pacific	13 1/2
Corn Products	63	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Sperry	45 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Deere & Co.	20	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	12 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	180 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Studebaker Com.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2	Texas Corp.	43
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	30 1/2	Flintkote-Axle	21 1/2
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	19	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53	20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80
Gen. Motors	53 1/2	Union Pacific	93
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Aircraft	48 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Corp.	8 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	40 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	83 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2	United Gas Improvement	14 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber	38 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	110 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	89 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
Homestead Mining	53 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
International Harvester	57 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	38
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	109
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Johns-Manville	71 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	56 1/2	National City Bank	29 1/2

-bid. -ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Feb. 6	Feb. 7, 1940	Change
High	151.41	146.00	5.41 up
Low	131.41	144.79	145.93 up
Industrial	30	30.50	31.90 30.48 30.73 up
25.90	30.14	30	24.85 24.95 24.80 19 up
27.70	30.70	40	28.23 30.27 30.24 up
28.33	34.51	40	28.44 29.03 29 up
25.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index

Business Done—\$40,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 6	(Brit. Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	(German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	56
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74
Chartered Bank	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	89
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	Chosen Corporation	18
Chosen Corporation	Pekin Syndicate	1/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2
Union Insurance	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	Asso. & Elec. Industries	39 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	Mexican Eagle	101 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	Mexican Eagle	57 1/2
Courtaulds		36 1/2

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous		February 6		Change
	Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers	
SPOT	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/4	37-1/4	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	35-3/4	35-3/4	35-1/2	35-1/2	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-1/2	34-1/2	off 1/4

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close		Today's close		Change
	Buyer	Seller	Buyer	Seller	
SPOT	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-13/16	11-13/16	up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8	off 1/16
OCTOBER	10-15/16	10-7/8	10-7/8	10-7/8	off 1/16

NEW YORK COTTON: The trend of the market was upward on account of persistent trade demand and speculative purchases. The progress in the control measure is being made steadily.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Business today largely consisted of dealers hedging against shipments.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The visible supply is decreasing and receipts are increasing. A leading grain expert stresses that moisture in the South-West is still inadequate. According to the Department of Agriculture, Spring wheat acreage is likely to be increased about 10 per cent., and this would mean a crop of about 200,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.00; Today's close, 145.93; Change, up .93.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

			Prev.		Today's		
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change		
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.95	10.83	10.84	10.93	.09	up	
New York Rubber, Mar.	18.70	18.66	18.72	18.70	.02	off	
Chicago Wheat, May	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	1 1/2	up	
Chicago Corn, May	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	1 1/2	up	
New York Hides, Mar.	41.11	13.88	13.88	14.10	.22	up	
NEW YORK COTTON			Opening			Change	
March		10.84/84	10.83/84	10.93/95	.09	up	
May		10.48/48	10.47/47	10.61/61	.13	up	
July		10.13/13	10.13/13	10.27/27	.14	up	
July (New contract)		10.30 N	10.30/31a	10.42 N	.12	up	
October (")		9.52 N	9.52/52	9.62/62	.10	up	
December (")		9.43 N	9.43/43	9.53 N	.10	up	
January (")		9.39 N	9.39 N	9.49 N	.10	up	
Spot		10.89 N		10.98 N	.09	up	

Total sales Yesterday—45,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

March	18.72/72	18.67/67	18.70/70	.02 off
May	18.22/22	18.14b/20a	18.22/23	unch.
July	18.04/04	18.00/00	17.98/18.00	.06 off
September	17.80b/87a	—	17.78 N	.02 off
December	17.58b/60a	—	17.55b	.03 off

Total sales for the day—2,280 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	97½/97½	97½/97½	98½/98½	1½ up
July	94½/94½	94½/94½	95½/96	1½ up
September	93½/93½	—	95½/95½	1½ up
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May	56 5/8/56 5/8	56 5/8/56 5/8	56 5/8/56 5/8	1 1/2 up
July	55 5/8/55 5/8	—	56 5/8/56 5/8	1 1/2 up
September	56 1/4/56 1/4	—	56 5/8/56 5/8	1 1/2 up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	1 1/2 up

